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BRITAIN'S GREAT ARMAMENT LOAN

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Stalin At Theatre With Voroshilov

Moscow, To-day.

Stalin's appearance at the Pushkin celebrations at the Bolshoi Theatre yesterday with Marshal Voroshilov, Marshal Yegoroff and Marshal Budenny, is considered evidence of the removal of any disunity between the Dictator and the Red Army.—Reuter.

"A PICTURE OF WHAT HELL LOOKS LIKE"

ZIONIST LEADER'S ELOQUENCE

London, To-day.

The committee room of the House of Lords was packed yesterday, mostly with Jews, hundreds of whom were unable to gain admission, when the Palestine Commission held its first sitting in London. The Commission took long evidence from Mr. Jabotinsky, representing the new Zionist Organisation.

Mr. Jabotinsky said, "We are facing a social earthquake" and, in a description of the conditions under which Jews found themselves, declared, "I want to show you a picture of what hell looks like."—Reuter.

INCOME TAX IN KENYA

London, To-day.

It has been decided to introduce income tax in Kenya.

The Colonial Secretary, making the announcement in the House of Commons, said that the necessary legislation was being considered.—British Wireless.

TOTAL COST WILL BE EVEN HIGHER

London, To-day.

A £400,000 loan for armaments to be raised almost immediately.

The extent to which Great Britain's unprecedented re-armament measures will affect the country was thus revealed in the House of Commons yesterday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question from Major Attlee, the leader of the Opposition, announced that a defence loan would be raised, which would be redeemable in thirty years and which would not exceed £400,000,000, to be spread over five years.

The Government, stated that the Chancellor, proposed forthwith to introduce a Bill authorising the raising of capital, or alternatively the use of any realised Budget surpluses, for defence purposes.

Provision would be made for redemption of the debt within thirty years.

GROWING EXPENDITURE

The general experience of the last twelve months, said Mr. Chamberlain, in no way relieved the urgency of our heavy task nor lightened the cost of raising our forces to a proper standard of defensive strength.

Defence expenditure was growing at a pace which makes it impossible to meet it entirely from revenue.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed regret that he was unable to state the exact sum which would have to be spent in the five years which completion of the rearmament programme would require.

DETAILS TO BE GIVEN

Major Attlee then asked whether the House would be given exact figures before the debate on rearmament.

The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replied that the general debate, during which all details of the rearmament programme would be discussed, would enable members to

TREASURY CONTROL

The Chancellor again emphasised the necessity of control of the Treasury over expenditure, and explained that the authority sought would not authorise the defence departments to spend money.

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MYSTERY PLANES SEEN OVER SWEDEN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

Swedish military circles are showing considerable concern as a result of continual reports being received of the appearance of mystery aeroplanes of foreign nationality over Sweden.

Latest development is the demand for action in the matter by General Reuterswaerd, the commander of Sweden's most northerly military zone, who has asked permission to take direct action against further invasions of Swedish territory without authority.—Trans-Ocean.

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**BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE
BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS**

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE "CASTOR," FIRST OF THE NEW GIANT IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' FLYING-BOATS TO UNDERTAKE A TEST FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA, IS MAKING REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

The machine arrived in Alexandria twenty-four hours earlier than expected.

She left Southampton at 7.27 a.m. on Monday (says Reuter) and reached Egypt at 7.50 p.m. the next day, having covered the 1,800 miles from Marseilles at an average speed of 165 miles-an-hour.

The aeronautical newspaper *Flight* makes the following remarks about the *Empire* flying-boats of Imperial Airways.

Their speed is an answer to the criticism that Imperial Airways are indifferent to hustle. Their number will make possible that multiplication of services which is almost as important as actual speed of flight, and also ensures a single "gauge" throughout the *Empire* air scheme. Their class marks the triumph of the seaplane class over the land plane class for long trunk routes. Their fittings inaugurate the age of air sleepers on British

M. Moses Rosenberg, the Soviet Ambassador in Spain. It is reported that an attempt to assassinate him was made in Valencia on Tuesday.

**King's Air Race
Cup Offer**

London, To-day.

The King has notified the Royal Aero Club of his desire to give a cup annually for the aeroplane contest to be known as the King's Cup Air Race inaugurated in 1922 by King George V.

To mark Coronation Year, Lord Wakefield will offer prizes for this race of £2,000 instead of £1,000 as in previous years.—British Wireless.

lines, and provide a standard of comfort which would be a luxury on short flights but is a necessity when long stages have to be flown day after day and sometimes night after night. In every way this type of flying-boat both deals with present needs and looks (so far as is possible in a business of such rapidly changing conditions) to the future.

INDIA'S CONFIDENCE

When first an air mail to Karachi was established, the canny business men of India regarded it with profound suspicion, and if they ever entrusted a letter to its tender mercies, they always sent a duplicate by sea. Since then the air mail has won confidence and now carries the large majority of first-class mail matter. Duplicates are no longer thought necessary, and even an occasional loss of mail bags through an accident does not shake that confidence. With the greater speed and frequency of service which will be offered by the *Empire*-class boats, air mails to India, Australia, South Africa, and soon we hope to New Zealand, will still further establish their position as the foremost means of communication.

COLOMBO FEEDER

Colombo, To-day.
The State Council has decided to

participate in the new *Empire* air mail service.

The link will be effected by the extension of the Karachi-Madras "feeder" service to Colombo, giving access to the main route from England to Australia.

The extension from Karachi to Colombo will be operated by the Indian firm of Tata, who already run the Karachi-Madras service.—Reuter.

NANKING AFFAIR

**Wounding Of Envoy's
Daughter**

Investigations are being conducted by the Nanking metropolitan police concerning the wounding of Miss Knatchbull-Hugessen.

A representative of the Foreign Office called on the British Ambassador to inquire after Miss Knatchbull-Hugessen's condition and was told that she had already recovered from the wound which was a superficial one on her right forehead.

Why Be A Grouch?

No matter how healthy a person may be, there are times when he feels grouchy and miserable. Usually this is attributable to something eaten which has upset the stomach.

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THE WORLD GOES BY

SOME people keep on asking for trouble. There is one Sylvester Plumlee, for instance, who, however, by certain standards could, I suppose, be called a worthy citizen, albeit a foolhardy one.

Mr. Plumlee goes in for wives. He has been doing it all his life and now, at the age of sixty-three, when most of us hope to be satisfied with an arm-chair and a pipe and not an armful of trouble, he had taken unto himself his tenth bride.

It almost makes one despair of divorce. Surely Mr. Plumlee must have learned by now the excess of drawbacks over advantages in married life but perhaps he has just got into the habit of the thing. Whereas some of us have a habit of saying "Well, I think just a little one, thanks," Sylvester wakes up every now and then with the realization that he is wifeless, for one reason or another, and rushes into another ceremony at the nearest Registrar's office.

Those who are hesitating on the brink of matrimony should therefore remember Sylvester and refuse to take the plunge.

Kissing will be a more popular pastime than ever if a Belgian firm succeeds in marketing a new product.

It is a lipstick, but what a lipstick! It tastes like liquor and you can have it just as you like — whisky, brandy and so on. The aristocrat among this new type of lipstick will, I suppose, be the one flavoured with champagne. Anyway, boys, this looks to me like a cheap way of getting a bit sozzled, always providing, of course, that one can get hold of a willing female.

Hold your seats, friends, and listen to this cutting of part of a speech made by one Professor Paul Schilder.

"Alice's adventures in Wonderland are bad for children, and Lewis Carroll in writing them unconsciously revealed his suppressed cruelty, destructiveness and sadism."

* * *

By special arrangement with the cable companies, always kind to journalists, I was able to flash this opinion to the Mad Hatter, the March Hare, Alice and the Dormouse, who were holding one of their innumerable tea parties.

The following conversation then took place:

"Fouppence," screamed the Mad Hatter.

"Don't shout so," said Alice, "don't you know that it's rude to shout at the table?"

"Threepence," mumbled the Dormouse, and fell asleep again.

"What for?" asked the March Hare.

"Don't you know?" bawled the Mad Hatter.

"No," said Alice indignantly, "why should we?"

"Manners, manners," mumbled the Dormouse and fell asleep again.

"They are trying to sell Professor Schilder," announced the Mad

BRENTFORD TROUNCED

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS SCOTTISH CUP

London, Yesterday.

The following were the results of yesterday's Home soccer matches as cabled by Reuter:—

FIRST DIVISION		
Wolves	4	Brentford
Sunderland	3	Bolton

SECOND DIVISION		
Bury	3	Norwich
Swansea	3	Burnley
Sheffield U.	0	Southampton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Reading	2	Luton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
York	4	Rochdale

SCOTTISH CUP (First Round Replays)		
Albion Rovers	5	Leith
Arbroath	1	Dunfermline
*Elgin City	3	King's Park

* After extra time.

—Reuter.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Yesterday.

The following were the result of yesterday's major friendly Rugby encounters:

Oxford University	23	Edinburgh University
Navy	3	Civil Service

In the only Rugby County Championship encounter Kent, who are conceded a chance of winning the title, beat Wiltshire by 14 points to 5.—Reuter.

PROPELLOR CENTENARY

An Accident That Added Fame

LONDON EXHIBIT

London, To-day.

A special exhibit of models has been arranged at the Science Museum in South Kensington to mark the centenary of the first practical use of marine screw propulsion for ships.

A wooden screw propeller of two complete turns, with a diameter of two feet, was patented in 1836 by a farmer named Francis Smith, who demonstrated it successfully on Waddington Canal in February one hundred years ago.

During test trips the launch struck an obstacle and part of the propeller was broken off, but to the inventor's surprise the accident materially increased the speed of the boat.

Models on exhibition include those of the original launch and a larger vessel 125 feet long to which Smith's invention, consisting of a double threaded screw of a half turn, was fitted.

By way of contrast a model is also shown of the screw propellers of the "Queen Mary," which are twenty feet in diameter.—British Wireless.

Hatter, with an air of triumph.

"Oh, him!" said Alice. "Why you couldn't even give him away."

"Course not," mumbled the Dormouse, and fell asleep again.

—Reuter.

QUEENS

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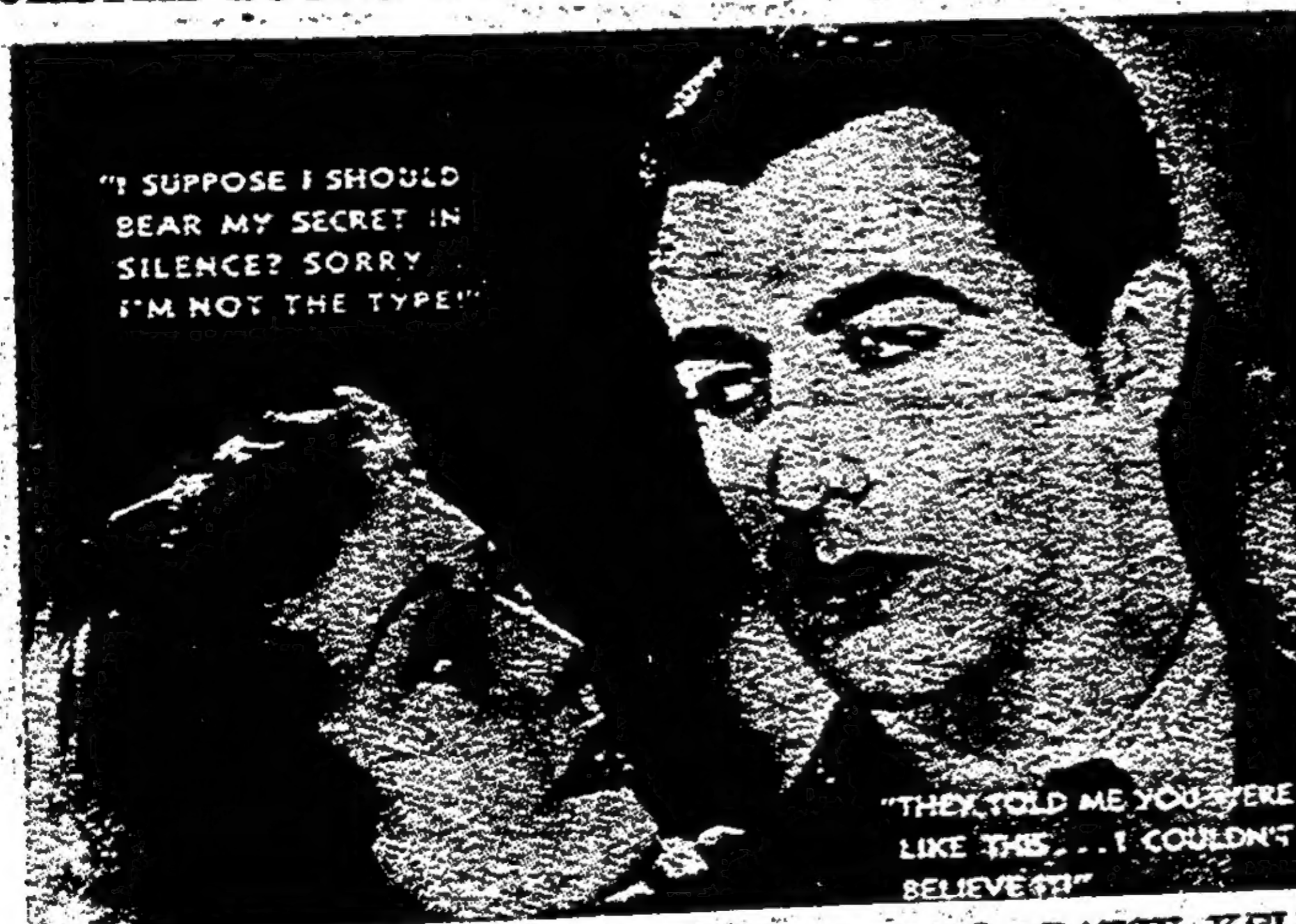
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th,
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Emperor's Sister Alleged Spy!

Canton, To-day.
It is reported that the young-
er sister of Henry Pu-yi, Em-
peror of Manchukuo, calling
herself as Miss Chung Yeuk-
lan, was arrested in Nanking
and is at present under the cus-
tody of the Nanking police. It
is alleged that she is a "spy"
and has made friends with many
influential officers in the capital.
—Our Own Correspondent.

NEW CHARTER FOR FACTORY WORKERS

Comprehensive Bill In Parliament

London, To-day.
The Home Secretary yesterday
moved the second reading in the
House of Commons of the Factories
Bill, a comprehensive measure of
152 clauses and four schedules.
In giving the Bill a qualified wel-
come for the Opposition, Mr. J. R.
Claynes disclosed that it had been
his ambition as a onetime "half-
time" and factory boy, to bring in
a measure revising the Factory
Acts, and his last communication as
Home Secretary to Mr. Ramsay
McDonald before the resignation of
the latter's Labour Administration
in 1931, had been a request for
Parliamentary time for the purpose.
The Bill was one for treatment
in committee where the Opposition,
although they would have many
amendments to propose, would try
to be helpful.
Sir John Simon in his opening
speech described the Bill as an ef-
fort to frame an improved charter
for protection of seven millions of
men, women and young persons, and
for the promotion of industrial ef-
ficiency and prosperity.—British
Wireless.

BOOK CAUSES COMMENT

Polish Deputy Takes Offence

Warsaw, To-day.
Relations between Poland and
Czecho-Slovakia, which have long
been slightly strained as a result
of the minorities dispute, are being
subjected to a further test follow-
ing the appearance of a book writ-
ten by the Czech Minister, Dr. Seba.
Public opinion in Warsaw has
shown some resentment at Dr.
Seba's statement regarding the
policy of the Little Entente, and
an objection is made in a com-
munication addressed to the For-
eign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck,
by a member of the Chamber of
Deputies, M. Walewski.
He requests Col. Beck to pass
a verdict on the book, to which the
Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta,
has written the foreword.—Trans-
Ocean.

Owing to the reservation of
"Gripps" by the St. John Ambu-
lance Brigade for their annual ball
to-night, it is announced that the
ordinary Hong Kong Hotel dinner
dance will be held at the Roof Gar-
den.

BATTLE OF FRANC

Pressure Now Thought Relaxed

PESSIMISM PAST

London, To-day.
Further recovery of the franc,
which at one time yesterday morn-
ing, touched 104.98, is chiefly attri-
buted to bear covering induced by
unconfirmed reports from Paris that
important changes are contem-
plated in the French financial
policy.

Foreign exchange dealers assert
that dealing yesterday were not
heavy, pointing out that with re-
laxation of the recent pressure
against the franc, moderate cover-
ing suffices to cause sharp im-
provement in the rate.

Forward rates improved to 75 and
2.56 centimes discount for one
month and three months, respec-
tively, as against 93 and 2.95 on
Wednesday night at the close,
showing that at least some of the
recent pessimism over the future
of the franc has been dispelled
though operators are still inclined
to treat rumours with reserve pend-
ing more definite information.

Weakness Of Guilder

Correspondingly, the weakness of
the guilder, which is at present
quoted at 8.99 1/4, rather sellers,
compared with 8.96 1/2 on Wednes-
day night and the apparent inclina-
tion of the Swiss franc to follow
suit at 21.47 1/4 against 21.46 1/2 on
Wednesday night, is taken by some
quarters to represent a change-
over attitude on the part of inter-
national capitalists, who, perhaps,
are beginning to move the funds,
long stored in Swiss and Nether-
lands currencies, to the French,
where the chances of appreciation
are possibly greater.

The other school of thought af-
firms that the weakness of the gui-
lder is natural, since the stage has
been reached where repatriation of
Netherlands capital is almost com-
plete.—Reuter.

MEN AND WOMEN CONSCRIPTED FOR WAR

New Turkish Defence Measure

Istanbul, To-day.
The entire male population of
Turkey will be affected by changes
that are being made in the Turkish
law concerning national defence.

The measure provides that all
men between the age of sixteen and
65 will have to undergo a period of
military training.

Formerly only those between
twenty and 45 were liable to be
called up for military service.

The Government is also said to
be considering a plan for the mo-
bilisation of women between the
ages of 16 and 65 in labour divi-
sions for eventual employment be-
hind the front.

In many parts of Turkey school
girls are being given preliminary
training.—Trans-Ocean.

Figures released by the China Mer-
chants' Steam Navigation Company
indicate that the revenue for the year
just passed reach a record in Novem-
ber, both passenger and freight re-
ceipts aggregating a total of \$964,
388.11. The amount represents an in-
crease of 74 per cent. over the figure
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12.30—Dance Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.
2 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
2.15—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
“Chu Chin Chow”—Selection (Norton).
In the moonlight (Ketelbey).
Everybody's songs (arr. Geehl).
The Grasshopper's dance (Bucalossi).
La Siesta (Barcarolle), (Norton).

arr. Lotter).
7.30—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35—London—“Hyde Park.” A reminiscent narrative telling the story of London's most famous green space: Mediaeval times—Ordeal by water—Opening by Charles I—Charles II and horse racing—The sale of Hyde Park—Sleeping out during the Great Fire—Public executions—Skating—The Great Exhibition of 1851.
(8 p.m.)—(Time Signal).
8.05 p.m.—Weather Report and Announcements.
8.07—An organ medley by Reginald Dixon.
8.15—London—“This is England.” Talks by representative English people No. 6: L. G. Emmett of Cornwall, Keeper of St. Mawes Castles.

Introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical Recording).
8.30—London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15—Overture—“Marriage of Figaro” (Mozart), Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by Clemens Krauss.
From The Studio
9.20 p.m.—The 3rd of a second series of gramophone recitals by The Rev. C. E. R. Sargent.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. “Empire Exchange.” Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. (Electrical Recording).
10.15—A Variety Programme.
Vocal Duets—
Flanagan and Allen Memories.
Flanagan and Allen.
Humorous—
Fourth Form at St. Michaels,

Will Hay and His Scholars.
Orchestra—
An old world garden, ... Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.
Vocal—
He was a gentleman's gentleman, The lady from Mayfair, ... Michael Carr.
Organ Solo—
Feramors—Dance of the Brides of Kashmir, ... Mareel Palotti.
Guitar Duet—
Chiquita—Waltz, ... Ferera and Paulini.
Vocal—
If all the world were mine, ... Gracie Fields.
Piano Solos—
“Waltz Time” Medley, ... Raie da Costa.
Dancing Butterfly.
Vocal—
Whistling in the dark, ... The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Stuck!

Dear E. C.:

This week I have a brand new suggestion to advance, strictly in line with my chosen profession and sacred cause, the prevention of cruelty to bridge hands. Briefly put, it is just this: to open a campaign against the dastardly card manufacturers that will force them to discontinue a practice causing untold grief to uncountable players. This practice is putting glue on the faces of high honour cards! Of course I can't prove that they put the glue there but it must be so, else, how could these cards remain undetachable from the afore-said players' hands until long past the time for their effectual playing? What explanation other than glue could account for East's sticking to his ace of hearts in the following hand?

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—8 2
H—J 9 8 4 2
D—6 5 2
C—Q 7 3

WEST

S—J 9 7 3
H—K 7
D—K Q 8 4
C—6 5 2

EAST

S—A 6 4
H—A 5 3
D—10 7 3
C—K 10 8 4

SOUTH

S—K Q 10 5
H—Q 10 6
D—A J 9
C—A J 9

The bidding:

South West North East
1 no trump Pass 2 hearts Pass
3 no trump Pass Pass Pass

Obviously, the bidding was not good [charitably speaking]. North should have passed to one no trump, but even after he erred in taking out to two hearts, South was not strong enough to jump to three no trump. Two spades, or two no trump would have been ample.

West opened the four of diamonds; East's ten went to declarer's jack. The queen of hearts was led and both West and East ducked. The ten of hearts was taken by West's king, and since West could not be sure but that declarer had left the A 9 7 of diamonds, he shifted

ed to his fourth highest spade. East took the ace and then the *glue episode* came up! With no reason in the world to hold on to the heart ace [East himself could shut out dummy's only conceivable entry card, the club queen], East apparently could not unstick that beautiful card. Instead of ridding himself of it as though it were a plague, he returned the seven of diamonds. Declarer ducked; West won and continued the suit. Declarer took the ace, cashed the king and queen of spades, effectively robbed East of exit cards, and then brutally led a heart! East now had to detach the ace and could return nothing but a club. Thus, dummy's club queen miraculously became an entry for the two established hearts, and finally declarer cashed his club ace for the ninth trick.

Obviously, had East not been bothered by the glue, he would have led the heart ace while he still had plenty of exit cards. This would have made the not inconsiderable difference of defeating the contract two tricks.

No one should realise better than you, E. C., that about half of the elimination and throw-in plays owe their success to trapping an opponent with a card that he should have played at an earlier stage. Your own voluminous writing has covered the point time and again. The fact that the condition persists cannot be due to the human element; contract players are far too intelligent for that. Therefore, my brilliant theory about glue stands proved, by the elimination process. I am, sir, your loyal and scientific.

SPY.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Declarer scooped in a trick so quickly I couldn't see my partner's card. Was I not entitled to ask him what he had played?

Answer: According to the letter of the law, once a trick has been turned it may not be examined, but, as a matter of fact, every player should be given a reasonable opportunity to see the cards played to a trick.

The next fortnightly dance of the “R.E.O.C.A.” will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, on Wednesday, February 17, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Music by the Band of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—“That Girl From Paris” with Lily Pons, Jack Oakie, and Gene Raymond. A lively part musical with plenty of good fun.

AT THE KING'S—“Tarzan Escapes” with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. The latest primeval adventure romance based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs characters.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—“Three Smart Girls” with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture. Not to be missed.

AT THE STAR—“Secret Interlude” with Robert Taylor and Loretta Young. Romance is the keynote, although comedy, drama and suspense are also interwoven in the plot.

AT THE CENTRAL—A Chinese Picture.

AT THE MAJESTIC—“Our Relations” with Laurel and Hardy. Both members of the famous screen comedy team have twin brothers in this exceedingly funny picture. Both play double roles, in fact, and create for themselves a host of amusing situations.

AT THE ORIENTAL—“Earthworm Tractor” with Joe E. Brown, June Travis and Guy Kibbee. Joe E. Brown, super-super salesman, on a runaway tractor of huge proportions furnishes the funniest film he has ever done. If you cannot laugh at this, then a good dose of Gloomy Sunday is the only remedy.

COMING PICTURES

“Gold Diggers of 1937” with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. Coming to the King's Theatre.

“Charlie Chan at the Race Track” with Warner Oland, Keye Luke, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck and Gavin Muir. Another typical, but of the best. Coming to the Queen's.

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“Craig's Wife” with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived. Coming to the King's Theatre.

“Pennies From Heaven” with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season.

“The Girl on the Front Page” with Edmund Lowe, Reginald Owen, Gloria Stuart and David Oliver. A society girl by her debutante doings crashes the front page of the paper she owns, but fails to impress the new editor. The quarrel produces amusing situations and grand dialogue. Coming to the Queen's.

“BLUE-STOCKINGS”

Moliere's Play To Be Produced

Hong Kong theatre-goers will have the opportunity this month of seeing one of the outstanding plays of the year, “The Blue-Stockings” which will be produced by the Hong Kong University Arts Association under the direction of Mr. A. H. Paterson, B.A. in the University Great Hall, on Saturday, February 20, at 9 p.m. Advance Bookings can be made at the King's Theatre.



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Bucharest, To-day.

The remains of Dr. Matza and Dr. Marin, leaders of the "Iron Guard" who were killed in the Spanish civil war while serving with the rebel forces, were brought here yesterday.

At the Rumanian frontier the train carrying the two coffins was met by a detachment of the Iron Guard and a large crowd, while other crowds thronged the stations through which the train passed on its way to the capital.

When the train reached Bucharest young peasants dressed in their picturesque native costume carried the coffins to a catafalque which had been erected outside the station.—Trans-Ocean.

Influenza's Toll In Britain

London, To-day.

For the first time since its outbreak there has been a decrease in the toll of deaths from the influenza epidemic.

Deaths for the week ending February 6 totalled 976, as compared with 1,155 on January 30. The largest decrease has been noted in London.—Reuter.

HONEYMOONERS IN VIENNA

Princess Juliana And Her Husband

Vienna, To-day.

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and her consort, Prince Bernhard, arrived here by motor-car from Budapest yesterday afternoon and are staying at the Hotel Bristol.—Trans-Ocean.

INDUSTRY NOT ABLE TO KEEP PACE WITH RE-ARMAMENTS

London, To-day.

With the nations of the world indulging in unprecedented expenditure on armaments, sudden and a serious shortage of steel is revealed in almost every country.

So great has been demand for steel supplies by the armies and navies of the great Powers that civilian contractors are being "rationed" as in war time.

In Britain the demand has only just been met and fears are expressed that the acceleration of the defence programme may be held up this year owing to the acute shortage of the vital metal.

IN THE UNITED STATES THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER CONSTRUCTION OF ITS NEW GIANT BATTLESHIPS. WHILE IN GERMANY GOVERNMENT ARMAMENT ORDERS TAKE PRIORITY OVER ALL CIVILIAN ENGINEERING DEMANDS, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR IMPORTANCE.

Similar action has been taken by that last month's output of steel Signor Mussolini, while in France all reserves of steel have long been exhausted.

Even the Far East has not escaped the effect of the shortage, and Shanghai merchants have been faced with the embarrassing possibility of having to cancel contracts.

Delivery of steel products in Shanghai, it is reported, may be delayed twelve or eighteen months.

The unprecedented demand for steel (says Reuter) has been growing more and more marked during the past six months and now threatens a world-wide famine.

Every country, owing to the sudden revival in heavy industries, especially railways, electrical equipment and enormous armaments, is clamouring for the product.

RECORDS NOT ENOUGH

Great Britain's production of steel last year was a record one, nevertheless requirements were only just satisfied by a considerable increase in the quota imports.

The Iron and Steel Federation calculates that this year at least 2,000,000 extra tons of scrap will be needed, and the problem is where to obtain it.

WEEKS BEHIND

Steel producers have notified ship-builders of their intention to withdraw discounts granted during the slump years, while motor manufacturers are many weeks behind hand in orders placed last Autumn.

Application has been made to the Import Duties Advisory Committee to place certain qualities of iron and steel on the free list but Belgium has ceased exporting and her own production has decreased, owing to the difficulty in obtaining coke.

Luxembourg, another steel manufacturing centre, has also ceased exporting.

NEW YORK POSITION From New York comes a report

that last month's output of steel was 5,000,000 tons.

Never before has production reached so high a figure in the month of January and many producers have completely sold out for the next three months.

The Navy is finding it difficult to obtain steel for the projected new battleships.

ARMAMENT PRIORITY

In Germany all civilian demands are being strictly rationed, armaments taking priority. Similar conditions exist in Italy.

In France all reserves of steel have long been exhausted and steel producers say that they have never known so large and so sudden a demand.

Some indication of the extent of the demand for crude steel can be obtained from the fact that world production totals about 98,000,000 tons a year.

Of this amount the United States produces about 35,000,000 tons; Germany 16,000,000 tons; Soviet Russia 12,400,000 tons; Great Britain 10,200,000 tons; France 6,200,000 tons and Japan 5,000,000 tons.

FAMOUS AVIATRIX FORCED DOWN

Escapes Injury: Ran Out Of Fuel

Budapest, To-day.

The well-known German aviatrix, Elli Rosemeyer-Beinhorn, and her husband, had to make a forced landing about 12 miles to the west of Budapest yesterday afternoon, but both escaped injured. Shortage of fuel is believed to have been the cause.—Trans-Ocean.



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GRIM FIGHTING IN UNIVERSITY REGION

AVILA, TO-DAY.

EXTENSION OF THE INSURGENT OPERATIONS AGAINST MADRID IS FORESEEN HERE AS A RESULT OF IMPROVING WEATHER CONDITIONS, ACCORDING TO MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

It is added that several Government attacks on positions cutting the Valencia road been easily repulsed.

Insurgent planes heavily bombed the Arigon road leading out of Madrid, causing confusion to Government transport convoys.

The insurgents record a big battle at Organda, where, they say, the Government forces left 200 dead and surrendered command of a 15-mile front along the Manzanares.

ENCIRCLEMENT AIM

This success brings the rebels a considerable stage further in their movement to encircle the capital, though the loyalists affirm that the Valencia trunk road is still being used by them for evacuations and transportation of food.

Meanwhile the rebels claim to have captured the seaport of Motril, east of Malaga, without meeting resistance, and they expect to be at the gates of Almeria by the weekend.

Besides the sinking of a Government steamer in Almeria harbour the rebels claim that two loyalist bombers were brought down near Granada.

Malaga is returning to normal and insurgent warships are scouting along the coast and capturing boatloads of refugees.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY SECTOR

Madrid, To-day.

A communique issued by the Loyalist Defence Committee yesterday laconically declares that the rebels continued their offensive in the University sector all day and night on Wednesday, but failed to break the Government lines at any point.—Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL CORDON SCHEME

London, To-day.

Participation of Soviet warships in the sea control scheme in connexion with volunteering in Spain was agreed yesterday, although not without some opposition, at the meeting of the non-intervention subcommittee.

The zone system, however, is to be maintained, and Portugal stipulates that she will also participate in naval control if the Soviet does.

The scheme provides for a naval cordon round Spain. The warships engaged in the cordon will report to the London Committee if ships of a non-intervention Power has approached Spain and is unable to

prove it has no arms or volunteers on board for Spain.—Reuter.

PORTUGAL'S ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

The sub-committee of the international non-intervention committee yesterday continued its discussions of the control plan for Spain, particularly that part of the plan which refers to control of Spanish coastline by foreign navies.

Those attending the session included the German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop.

A special committee, which has been appointed to discuss the situation resulting from Portugal's attitude, will begin its deliberations to-day.—Trans-Ocean.



GENERAL FRANCO

GEN. HERTZOG'S CONFESSION

PATRICK DUNCAN HONOUR GIVEN AT GOVERNMENT REQUEST

CAPE TOWN, TO-DAY.

FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE INVESTMENT OF MR. PATRICK DUNCAN, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL DESIGNATE OF SOUTH AFRICA, WITH A KNIGHTHOOD WAS MADE ON WEDNESDAY BY THE PRIME MINISTER, GENERAL HERTZOG.

The investment had aroused a storm of protest in the Union House of Parliament as a contravention of the resolution banning South Africans from accepting titles.

General Hertzog stated that the honour was bestowed on Mr. Duncan by the King on the advice of the South African Government.

The King had intimated to the Government that he would like to bestow an honour on Mr. Duncan and had asked the Union's opinion. General Hertzog had thereupon replied that the Union would welcome the honour.—Reuter.

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GERMANY'S DEBT NEGOTIATIONS

No Agreement Reached After Long Talks

Berlin, To-day.

Since no agreement was reached in the standstill negotiations on Wednesday, the creditor nations (Britain, the United States, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Switzerland, France, Sweden and Belgium) met alone yesterday.

A joint session of creditors and debtors, however, has been convened for this afternoon.

German banks and industrialists are not disposed to accept the creditors' demands that credit lines be shortened by 10 per cent., but the opinion is that a working agreement will have been reached by Monday next.

The fact that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, has invited all the delegates to a party on Monday indicates that an agreement is expected by then.—Trans-Ocean.

COLONEL LINDBERGH

Tunis, To-day.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh landed at Carthage aerodrome here yesterday afternoon in the course of their flight to Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

RADEK TRIAL: OFFICIAL

Warsaw, To-day.—The sale or distribution of the Soviet Government's White Book on the Radek trial, which has been translated into ten languages, has been forbidden in Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

CREeping DESERT PERIL IN UNITED STATES

Committee Believes Anxieties Exaggerate Possibilities

Washington, To-day. Proposals to deal with the great drought problem are contained in a report drawn up by the Great Plains Committee and transmitted to Congress by President Roosevelt.

The report recommends the crea-

tion in the Mid-West drought regions of a new economy based on the conservation and effective use of all available water sources.

President Roosevelt, in an accompanying letter, urges the early beginning of a long-range programme.

The Committee's report states

that there is no adequate evidence that the vast prairies are slowly becoming an arid desert, and adds that should the climate really change the process would be so slow that there would still be no need to interfere with the Committee's rehabilitation proposals.—Reuter.



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SHANGHAI CINEMA DISORDER

ITALO-CHINESE
PACT AS A
SEQUEL

Rome, To-day.

Italy and China have agreed to prohibit the display in their country of films offensive to the other.

It is believed here that the exhibition of a number of Russian films in China will be prevented on the ground that they are offensive to Fascism, says Reuter.

Quite a stir was caused in Shanghai recently over the showing of a Soviet film of the Italian campaign in Abyssinia. The film was withdrawn following a protest by the Italian authorities.

NEW OPTIMISM IN MOTOR STRIKE

BREACH MADE IN
DEADLOCK

Detroit, Yesterday.

A definite plan for settlement of the motor strike impasse is reported to have been considered by the conference between Labour officials and employers.

Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of Commerce, announced after a conference with Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, that he was very hopeful that the strike would be settled soon.

It is learned that the plan calls for representation by the United

Balloon Barrages In Air Defence

London, To-day.

It is announced that plans have been made by the Air Ministry for manufacture at the Royal Airship Works at Cardington, near Bedford, of a certain number of balloons for use in balloon barrages which will form part of the air defence of London.

Since construction of airships was discontinued at Cardington the establishment there has been maintained on a skeleton basis.—British Wireless.

Automobile Workers' Union of its own members only with stringent guarantees of security.

BREACH IN DEADLOCK

This indicates that a definite breach has been made in the deadlock which has persisted owing to the Unions' demand for sole recognition of the twenty striking factories.

The conference adjourned at midnight on Wednesday without reaching a solution but was reconvened for 1 a.m.—Reuter.

[A settlement, since reached, is reported in another page.]

RIBBENTROP'S VISIT TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Two-Hour Talk With Lord Halifax

"VERY GENERAL DISCUSSION"

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR, HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, HAD A CONVERSATION LASTING TWO HOURS WITH LORD HALIFAX, THE ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY, AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE YESTERDAY.

The Ambassador returned to Britain early last week after an absence in Berlin since before Christmas, and although it is customary for an Ambassador after a long absence to meet the Foreign Secretary, it is generally agreed that to-day's call was more than a mere courtesy visit.

The only statement which transpired is that there was an interchange of views upon topics of mutual interest, and that Herr von Ribbentrop was able, as a result of his recent visit to Berlin, to indicate the German Government's views on the subject.—Reuter.

GERMAN VERSION

London, To-day.

The German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, called on Viscount Halifax, the acting Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the call was of a routine character and that the conversation, which lasted two hours, was confined to questions of a general nature affecting both countries.—Trans-Ocean.

VANISHING RIVER RETURNS

Buckinghamshire's "disappearing" river, the Misbourne, surprised residents at Chalfont St. Giles recently by beginning to flow again.

The river, which has baffled experts for many years, has been "dry" for six months, although there has been plenty of water at places on each side of the village.

Last March the Misbourne began to

"FEAR OF THE DEVIL"

Famous Minister's Plea

"I would like to see the return of a wholesome belief in the Devil," declared Dr. F. W. Norwood, the famous Nonconformist preacher, at Cardiff.

He was speaking of modern tendencies, and said it had become the fashion to exclude the Devil from all our reckoning.

"We have explained away the Devil, and evil as well, and it is time that a spirit of gravity and of awfulness was recovered," he said. "They would prove to us that there are elements both Devilish and Divine at large in the world."

Referring to defence, he said: "I do not believe that Britain or any other country has a right to attain or preserve greatness by the mere accumulation of destructive powers and mass movement."

"If there is no other method of preserving what we have, then I would prefer to repudiate our possessions."

"To-day the world is prepared to run the risk of dropping all its highly won values, its works of art, its libraries, its civil laws, wealth, commerce and manhood, even its religion, if and when its territorial security is threatened. That is not civilisation. It is barbarism."

flow again after being dry for three years.

Then it mysteriously disappeared again and the bed was dry for two miles.

Old inhabitants believe that the reappearance of the river is a foreboding of disaster.

SOUTH AFRICA IN ARMS RACE

COOPERATION IN PLAN OF EMPIRE DEFENCE

CAPETOWN, TO-DAY.

THE TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS EVIDENTLY BEHIND THE MOVE OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CENSUS OF THE NATION'S WAR MATERIALS.

Among the important measures are signature of an agreement with Imperial Chemical Industries for erection of a munitions factory at Pretoria, capable of producing 10,000,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition annually for the use of the whole of British South Africa.

A War Supplies Board has also been formed to discover what can be manufactured within the Union in times of war and peace, and to plan in consultation with the Gen-

eral Staff how mobilisation should be conducted in war time so as not to paralyse the civilian population.

The British Government has undertaken to supply the Union with 100 modern Hawker "Hartbeeste" fighting planes at £200 each, which is less than one-twentieth of their value, for delivery before April next year.

The South African Air Force is also building another 100 similar planes under license.—Reuter.

GERMANS UNDER A SPY GLASS

Nazi Watcher For Every House



Leon Trotsky, who has offered to present himself before an international tribunal to face the Stalin accusations against his alleged conspiracies against Soviet Russia.

That the Nazi Party is being newly organised in a very thorough manner has already been mentioned. The work is being directed by Dr. Ley, Reich organisation leader, and an essential feature of it is the acquisition of information concerning the private life, thoughts, leanings and real political views of every inhabitant.

This information is collected by so called block leaders and block helpers, and every Berlin dwelling house, it is officially reported, has now its block helper, whose business it is to know everything about all the inhabitants, including lodgers, of every flat in the block under his or her control, so that the life history, the employment and habits of every person living in the capital are recorded for the information of the party leaders.

It is also somewhat naively added in the official report of progress made that the scheme provides a basis for a "close collaboration by the party and the police."

The helpers have already been of great service to the authorities in that in the course of their investigations they have discovered all kinds of doubtful personages whose presence in Berlin was unknown to the police, and quite a considerable number of Jews who had been living a hidden life.

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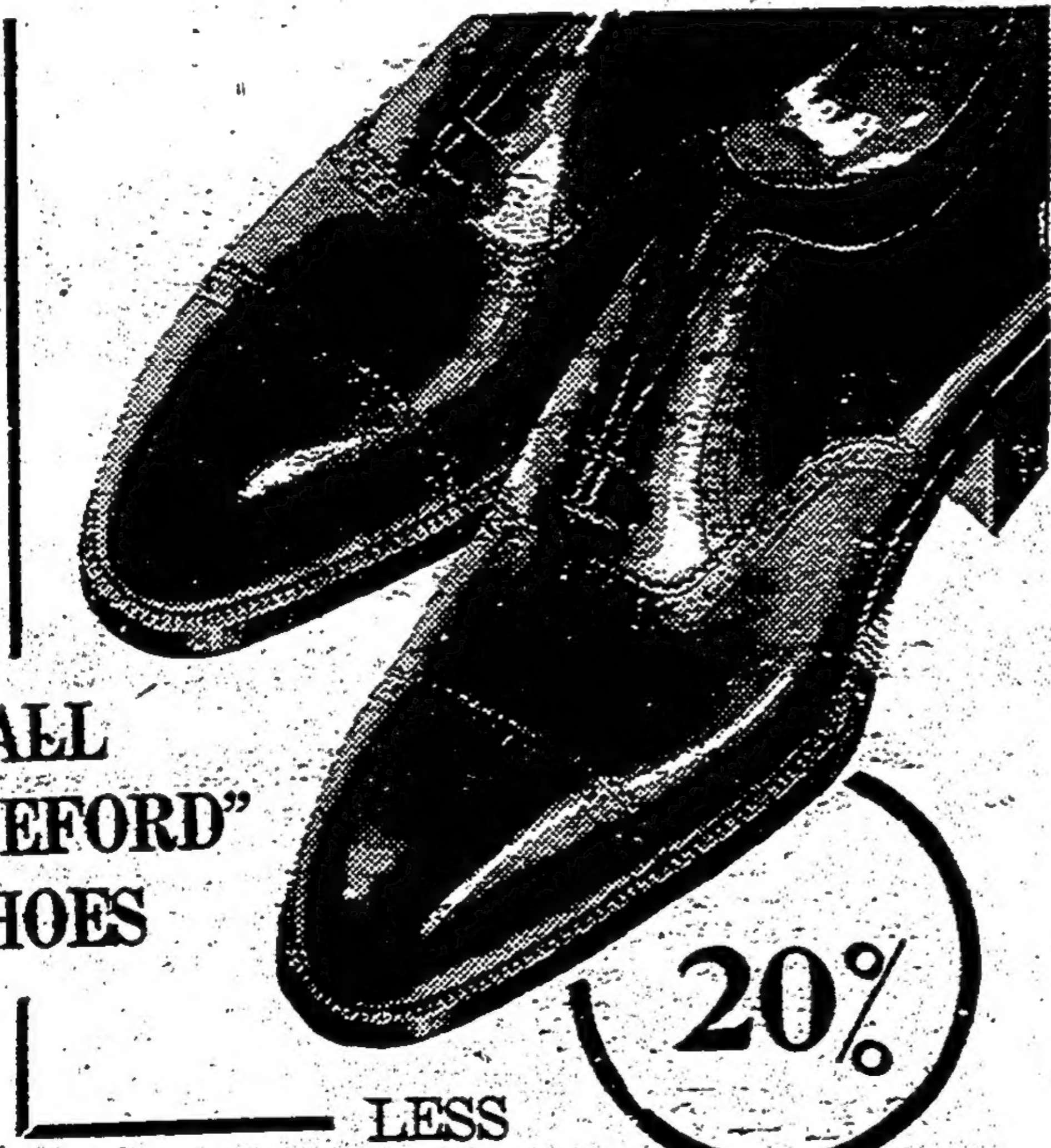
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Hong Kong, Friday, February 12, 1937

PASTEURISATION OF MILK

Government's decision to include dysentery in the list of notifiable diseases arouses more than a mild curiosity in juxtaposition with official hesitation about the more vital issue of pasteurisation of the Colony's milk supplies. Dr. Wellington was not disposed to insist too strongly upon the importance of notification in his report on the Shiga outbreak. On the necessity for compulsory pasteurisation, he was most emphatic.

No one is likely to challenge the fact that the problem presents difficulties demanding close study. But to order notification, while giving an impression that there is to be no hurry to deal with such menace as exists, at one of its main sources, approaches closely to the height of futility.

Where community health is concerned, cost considerations are relatively unimportant. The issue resolves itself into the simple proposition, What scheme can be devised for meeting the necessity that has arisen? It having been conceded that the small dairies are unable individually to meet the cost of installing pasteurisation plant, a co-operative system presents the obvious alternative and it remains only to devise a satisfactory scheme.

Cost, a matter of a few hundred pounds at most, hardly enters into the matter. What is to prevent Government from adopting the policy of compulsory pasteurisation and providing the means? What is against installation of plant by a loan to the dairies participating, to be repaid over two or three years in proportion to their average daily output?

Pasteurisation is compulsory even in the International Settlement in Shanghai, where there are international complications to compel a policy of gradualness in health matters. Dr. Jordan, the S.M.C. Health Commissioner, now has in mind a scheme for compulsory tuberculin-testing, and it is meeting with strenuous opposition because (a) the dairies fear the tests would result in a heavy wastage of animals by rejection and (b) it is claimed that pasteurisation eliminates the importance of tuberculin-testing.

But that pasteurisation is imperative has never been seriously challenged in a region where

as in Hong Kong, many dangerous diseases are endemic.

Truth is that Hong Kong has been hopelessly behind practice in other parts of the world with regard to methods of guaranteeing the purity of its milk supplies. Pasteurisation properly carried out is a recognised protection not only against dysentery, but also against typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis, the Colony's chief scourges.

The peril that sometimes arises was brought home vividly and tragically last year. Surely the issue has passed beyond the stage of discussion and argument.

Colour In Dress

It was obvious that the Public Order Bill in Britain would cause controversy if not amusement. The Fascists are continuing to wear their black shirts and deny the right of the Government, Public Order Bill or no such Bill, to determine the colour of the shirt an individual may choose to wear.

And they deserve support, if only on the question of principle. Unless some check is imposed upon official interference, we shall have seen the end of the brighter dress movement for men.

Shirts will have to be chosen from purely non-committal colours and designs. Flannel trousers cannot with safety be other than a dirty grey. And as for green or blue hats, with or without feathers attached, it would be safer to keep a few heavy bombs or aerial torpedoes in the house.

Thus does British liberty stretch in ever-widening circles over the whole duckpond. Thus perishes Britain's last hope of cutting a dash in the world of colour.

It is bad enough, of one's own free will, to put one's shirt on a horse and lose it. To have one's shirt taken from one by a gang of politicians, despite one's vociferous protests, is the last straw.

It looks as though Britons are doomed to wear the most dismal garments for ever and a day, with minds to match. No more will they be able to explore the psychology of clothes.

Yet no corresponding move is made to curtail the sartorial or chromatic extravagances of women. Many of the dresses they wear must be political uniforms, in that they are often to be heard speaking politics — and worse — when wearing them; but they will go scot-free.

We admit that many of the coloured shirts we have seen will be better abolished, but the mere fact that all the legal genius at the disposal of the Government is unable to define in fool-proof terms when a uniform is not a uniform, rightly fills us with the deepest foreboding.

Many it is to be feared, will be arrested when nothing is farther from their thoughts than to dress provocatively or cause a riot. We cannot see ourselves as others see us, or foretell what the effect will be of any particular colour scheme we may affect.

Indeed, it is the conviction of many authorities that all men except engine-drivers are colour-blind. There seems, therefore, to be more than a spot of trouble ahead for the great majority of residents in that brave old home of the free, England.

ITALIAN AID AT MALAGA

STRONG DENIAL IN ROME

HEAVY BATTLE NEAR MADRID

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE ALLEGATION THAT ITALIAN TROOPS AND WARSHIPS PARTICIPATED IN THE CAPTURE OF MALAGA BY THE REBEL TROOPS IS STRONGLY DENIED IN ROME, WHERE OFFICIALLY IT IS STILL MAINTAINED THAT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL ITALIAN SUPPORT FOR THE SPANISH INSURGENTS.

It is admitted, however, that it is possible that there are unofficial Italian volunteers among General Franco's troops, just as there are volunteers on the Government side.

News of the capture of Malaga was received with unconcealed joy in all quarters here.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

An insurgent radio message from Avila states that a fierce attempt to dislodge the rebels from their positions near Vacia and Madrid, which command the Valencia road, failed with great losses on the Government side.

TANKS IN BATTLE

The Government troops were supported by tanks and artillery, and attacked in three waves, twice in the morning and once at nightfall.

Another message from Malaga reports that the rebels on that front engaged in clearing up the provinces, occupied Pantanillas and Cartama on Wednesday.

CUTTING OF ROAD DENIED

The Madrid Defence Council denies that the road between the capital and Valencia has been cut by the rebels but admits that the road was heavily bombarded.

The acting British Consul at Malaga returned there on Wednesday in a British destroyer.

The British naval authorities are willing to assist refugees to return to the captured city and are also ready to undertake transportation of foodstuffs for the starving inhabitants.—Reuter.

"RESOLUTION" LEAVES MALAGA

Rebels Send Adequate Foodships

London, To-day.

The British battleship "Resolution," which had been standing by at Malaga in case she could be of assistance in carrying out humanitarian work as required, has left that port for Tangier, having found that her assistance was not needed.

It is reported that insurgent vessels loaded with foodstuffs arrived at Malaga on Tuesday evening, and it is stated that the insurgent authorities consider they have adequate supplies.—British Wireless.



King Farouk I, the 17-year monarch of Egypt, is shown above at the Saïda Zenab mosque in Cairo. It was reported on Wednesday that he is leaving shortly for an extended tour of Europe and will be in London for the Coronation of King George VI.

PORTUGAL SPIKES CONTROL PLAN

London, To-day.

The whole scheme for control of the Spanish civil war will have to undergo reconsideration as a consequence of the Portuguese refusal at Wednesday's meeting of the non-intervention subcommittee to agree to international supervision of the Spanish frontiers.

Both Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Committee, and M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador in London, have stated the opinion that the Portuguese attitude has created a serious situation.

The Italian Government has urged extension of the powers of international observers, whose proposed functions have hitherto been limited to reporting breaches of the agreement through the London Committee.

VIRTUAL BLOCKADE

M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, warmly opposed the Italian proposals as tantamount to a blockade of Spain.

A special meeting has been arranged for to-day (Friday) to reconsider the scheme.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SILENT ON HITCH

London, Yesterday.

A further meeting is being held this morning of the Chairman's Subcommittee of the Non-intervention Committee in order to complete consideration of the proposals for supervision of land and sea frontiers of Spain.

When the Subcommittee adjourned last night the plan for naval supervision of vessels flying the flags of the participating countries, proceeding to Spain and to Spanish dependencies, was still under discussion. This discussion was resumed this morning.—British Wireless.

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FIERY ATTACKS ON ROOSEVELT SUPREME COURT REFORM STEPS UNCHECKED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE FIRST STEP IN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO "SHAKE UP" THE AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM HAS MET WITH NO OBSTACLE.

The Summers Bill, which the Chief Executive endorsed in his message to Congress on reform of the Supreme Court, was passed by the House of Representatives on Wednesday by 315 votes to 75.

The Bill, which permits Supreme Court judges to retire on full pay at the age of seventy, was introduced by Representative H. W. Summers (Democrat, Texas) and has now been sent to the Senate.

The measure appears to have been designed with the object of encouraging judges to retire voluntarily at the age suggested by President Roosevelt for their duplication.

AMENDMENT KILLED

A Republican amendment making the age 75, was overwhelmingly defeated without a division.

The debate on the measure was marked by a fiery attack on President Roosevelt's reorganization proposals by two Democratic members, Mr. Arthur P. Lamneck (Ohio) and Mr. E. E. Cox (Georgia).

DICTATORSHIP!

Mr. Lamneck, in a slashing attack on the proposals, said that to increase the size of the Supreme Court might lead to a Hitler, Mus-

solini or Stalin type of government. Although the bulk of influential newspapers are making only very small signs of revolt against President Roosevelt, the latest indications are that the Chief Executive is more determined than ever to have his way, and probably will do so.

NEW DEAL NECESSITY

President Roosevelt, in a discussion of the proposals with newspapermen, said:

"I feel deeply that unless the plan goes through, legislative paralysis will result whilst Congress debates whether or not to amend the Constitution—a process which itself may take a number of years.

"During this interval the New Deal would be unable to proceed with the far-reaching labour legislation which the nation mandated in the election."

The President may appeal to the nation by radio if opposition to his scheme becomes formidable.—Reuter.



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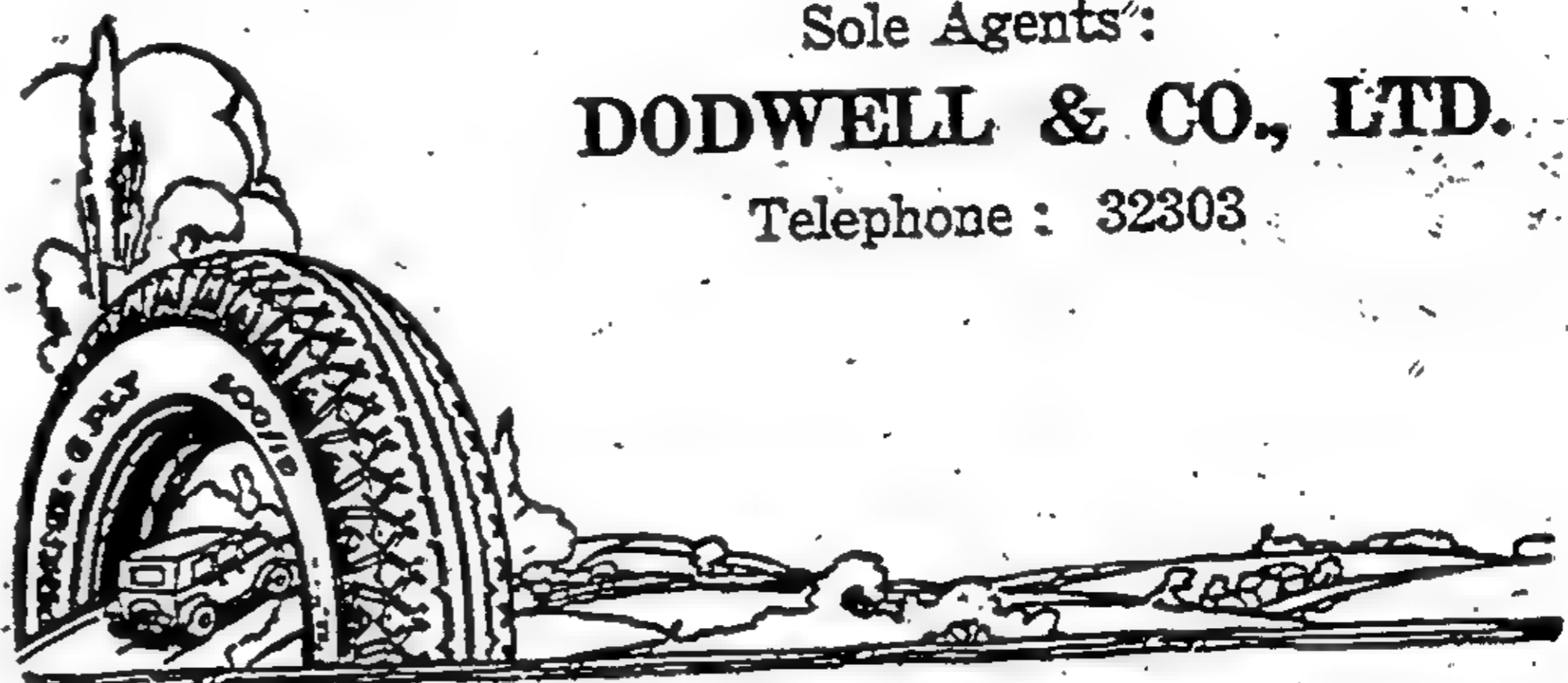
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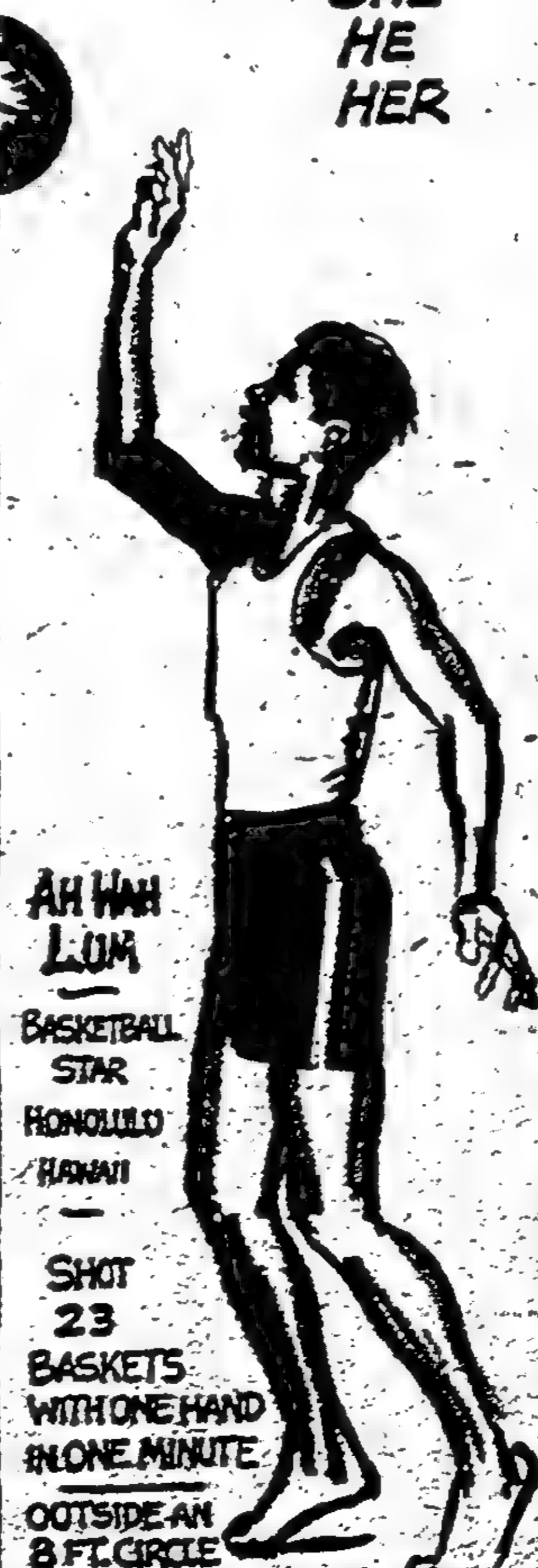
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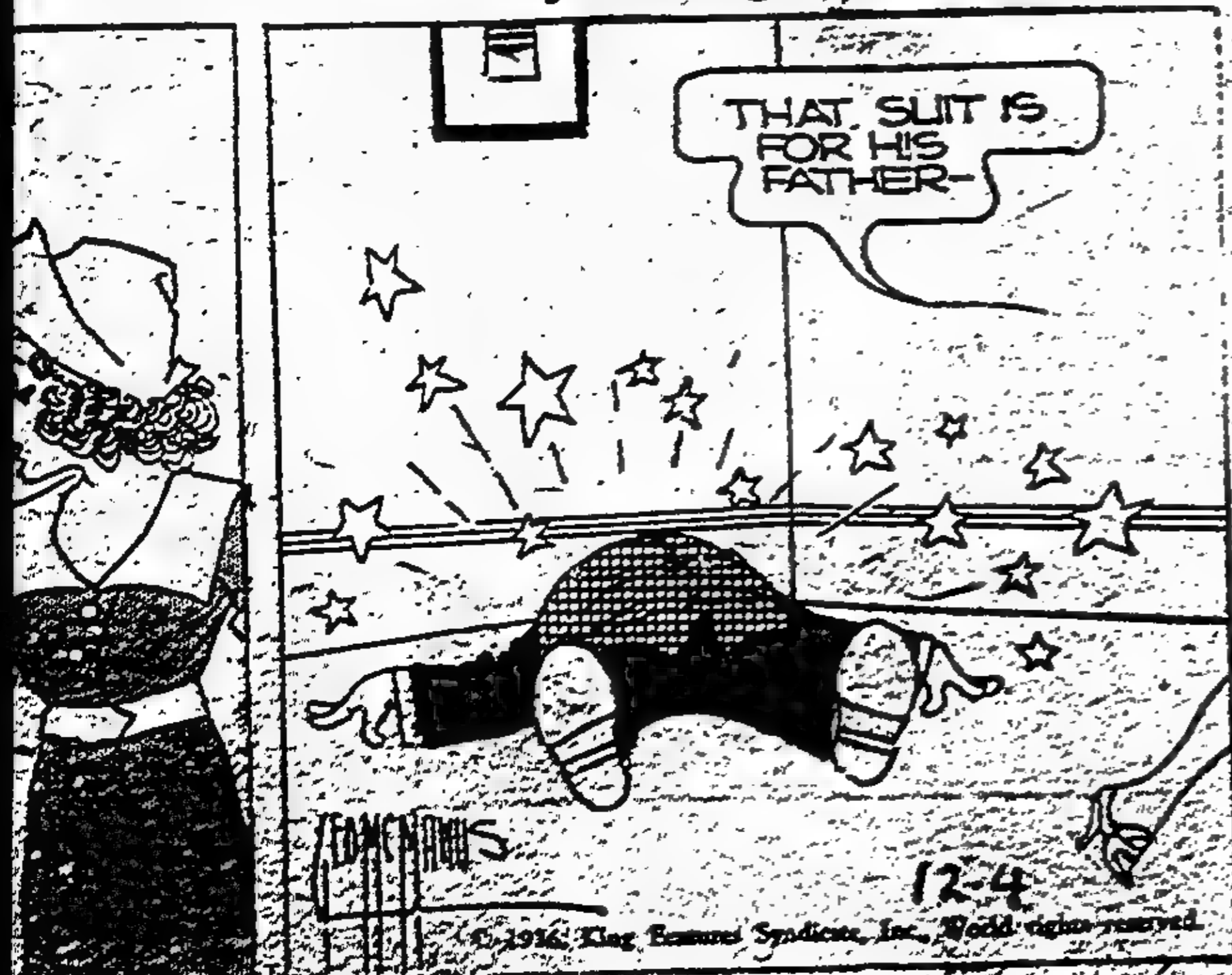
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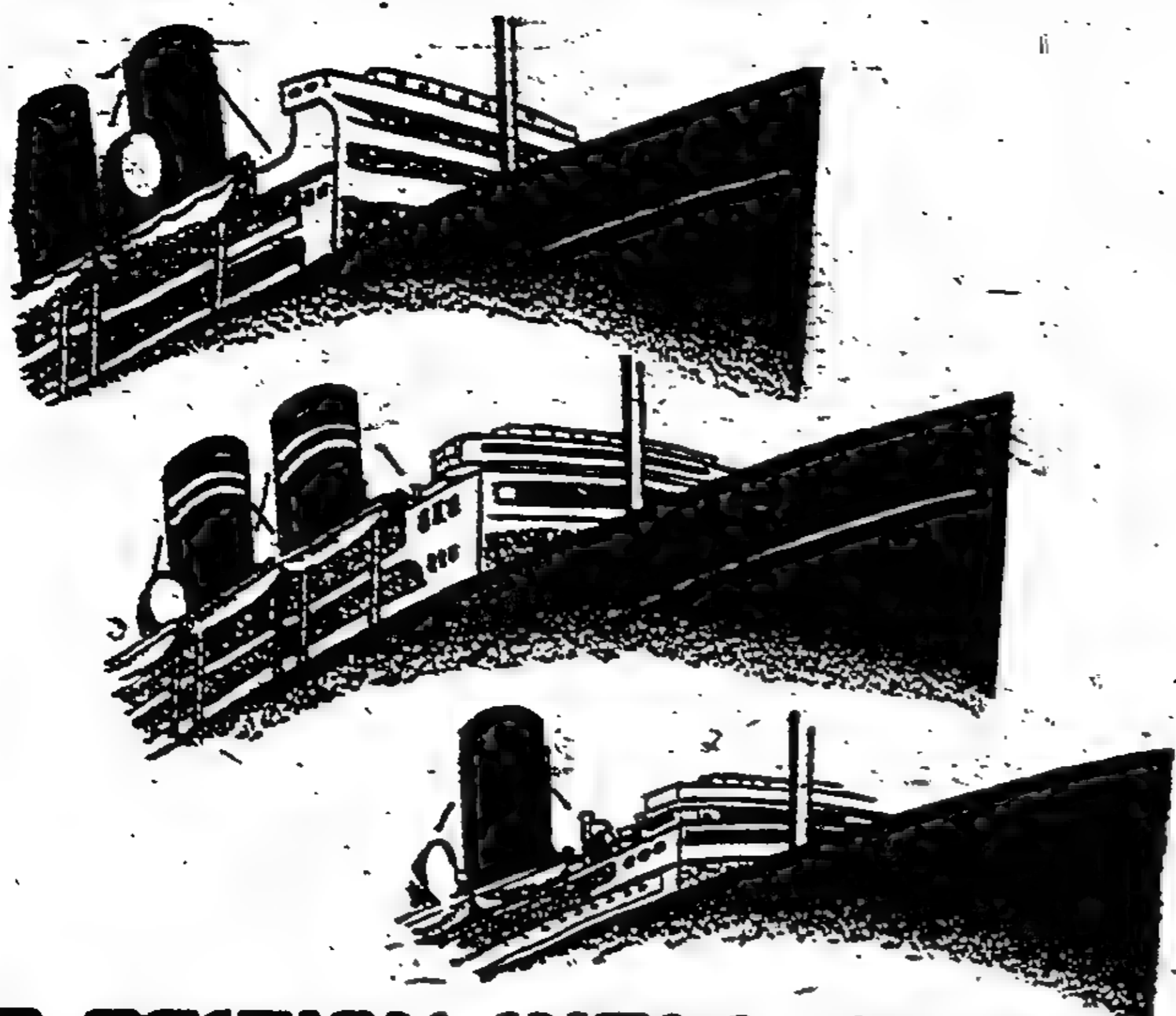
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via Thursday Island.	Parcels	Feb. 13, 9.15 a.m.
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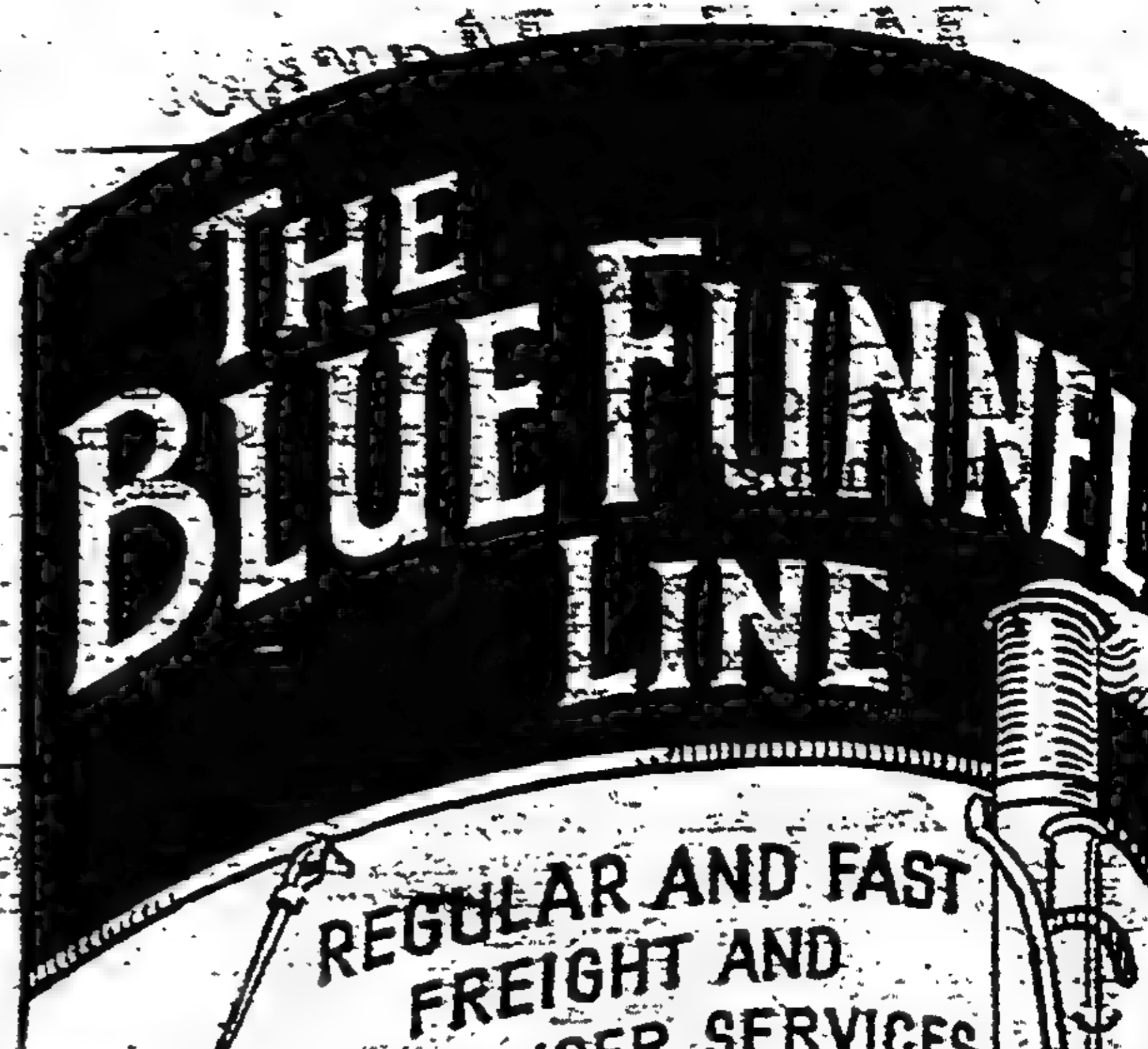
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Apr./June	36%	36%	36%
July/Sept.	36%	36%	36%
Market:	Easier.		

FURTHER "COLD STORAGE" OFFERINGS

London, To-day.

The persistent inability of London silver to rise above the 20d level, in spite of the new generally improved sentiment regarding the forthcoming Indian Budget, has caused some speculation in the City regarding the reason why.

Brokers profess uncertainty and are most reluctant to express an opinion but exhaustive investigations indicate that it is principally due to continued offerings of "cold storage silver," which has long been held off the market by one powerful interest.

Opinion is divided as to the identity of this particular holder, but the majority of market experts are inclined to the view that the holder is an industrial magnate who has long been well-known as the champion of the cause of bimetalism but is now retiring.

It is understood that certain interests have orders to sell largish quantities of silver on his account at 20-1/16 or better, and considerable stocks from this source still remain for liquidation.—Reuter.

Bank Of France Rumours

Paris, To-day.

Rumour has been free with the name of M. Labegrie, the Governor of the Bank of France, alleging that owing to a difference of opinion with Treasury officials, he was tendering his resignation.

These rumours are declared in authoritative quarters to be absolutely without foundation.—Trans-Ocean.

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According to Sotero Baluyot, general manager, in one single claim of the 41 claims owned by the company, the company has ore reserves, positive and probable, estimated at not less than 250,000 tons high grade ore sufficient to keep a 150 ton mill in operation continuously for four years.

Development work at the mines is being pushed intensively, the company has in its employ about 300 labourers working continuously in day and night shifts, under the supervision of Luis B. Montero, mining engineer. The ore blocked shows consistent high value averages, the company reports.

The company has under advisement the bids of several Manila concerns to furnish a power plant for the camp. It is planned to purchase additional compressor units to supplement the two now in operation. Buildings for hospital, assay laboratory, and quarters for officials, employees, and labourers, are already completed. A complete assay laboratory is now at the mine site. The road from the town of Paracale to the mine, as soon as surfacing is completed, will facilitate transportation of machinery and materials to the property.

"Japan should go back to trade liberalism," Mr. Shozo Murata, president of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, emphasizes in a message to the Japanese press. He believes Japan must restore its traditional economic internationalism and regrets this object is unlikely to be realized immediately because of the current tendency of nationalism.

Dispatch of an economic mission to China is being considered by leading industrial and commercial organizations in Japan. The move is sponsored by the Japanese-Chinese Businessmen's Association, the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry and various other public and private bodies.



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LONDON, TO-DAY.

THOUGH NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION IS FORTHCOMING IN LONDON OVER THE RUMOURED HUKUANG RAILWAY BONDS SETTLEMENT, THE CITY IS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE REPORTED TERMS.

Hukuangs on Wednesday morning were dealt in at around 64 for undrawn bonds and 62½ for drawn bonds. The market ruled very firm and only a very small amount of stock was available.

FEELERS PUT OUT?

While an official announcement is still believed to be imminent, some quarters are inclined to believe that unofficial reports represent feelers put out by the Chinese Government in order to test reaction.

The more optimistically inclined suggest that China has already reached an agreement with American holders of the bonds who hitherto had been holding up negotiations by demanding better terms, especially in regard to arrears, than other interests (British, French and German) were willing to accept.

SALT GABELLE LIEN

The fact that Hukuang Bonds are being quoted at a higher price than Tientsin-Pukows, who have been accorded similar terms, is attributed to the report that Hukuangs will be given a lien on the Salt Gabelle, now regarded as excellent security.

Moreover, the City expresses pleasurable surprise regarding the payment of five per cent. at such an early date.

It is not expected that any sharp upward movement will occur, even

if the reports are true, but the majority of brokers look for gradual appreciation of the Bonds as their investment qualities begin to be appreciated.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Effect Of The Motor Strike

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—

There are some fears that the statistical position of gasoline stocks is threatened by the automobile strike and that this is at present responsible for the market action of oils, but we believe this view to be over-pessimistic and we consider the present an excellent time to build up a long position for long-term capital appreciation generally. The high rate of operation in the steel industry together with the improved outlook in other fields is at present contending with labour and political uncertainties and we continue to see a further advance before the occurrence of any substantial recession.

Rails to-day were again upward and the trend of steel shipments continues to justify purchases of selective rail issues. Purchases of selective utilities at these levels are also fully justified. In the industrial section, the continuance of the good statistical position makes the low cost of copper still attractive.

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Y. KANO,

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Hong Kong, 13th November, 1935.

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SHANGHAI WIN SOCCER CLASSIC

BUT HONG KONG FAILED TO UTILISE OPPORTUNITIES

INDIVIDUALISM TRIUMPHS OVER "FINESSE"

GOALS were needed for victory and the Northern team obtained them yesterday on the Royal Naval ground at Causeway Bay, where Shanghai beat Hong Kong by 4 goals to 3 in a very thrilling Interport encounter before thousands of spectators, who packed the ground.

ALTHOUGH SHANGHAI WON, THEY DID SO MUCH AGAINST THE RUN OF THE PLAY AND IN SPITE OF LEADING BY THREE CLEAR GOALS AT THE INTERVAL, CRACKED UP BADLY IN THE SECOND HALF WHEN THEIR DEFENCE ALL BUT WENT TO PIECES. PACKING THEIR GOAL AND TACKLING WITHOUT HESITATION, THE NORTHERN DEFENDERS ROBBED THE COLONY FORWARDS TIME AND AGAIN AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO SHOOT.

Hong Kong played football, but I cannot say the same of Shanghai. Shanghai's defence was erratic and they were lucky not to have been in arrears at the interval. Their intermediate line was very weak with the exception of Jack Ward, in the pivotal berth, who gave a polished and unharried display, taking his time about things and above all giving Lee Wai-tong, the Colony-leader, very little scope for his breakaways.

SHANGHAI SOCCER XI REVIEWED

The following are brief pen sketches of the Shanghai Interport team:—

F. Foyn: Plays for the St. Francis Xavier's College team. Has represented Shanghai against Tientsin, at Tientsin, last season. Right-wing.

H. B. Cochran: Plays for the Shanghai Recreation Club. Left half. Has never played Interport before.

S. Greenberg: Plays for the Shanghai Recreation Club, either inside-left or right. Represented Shanghai against Tientsin last season.

M. Belinsky: Plays for the Shanghai Recreation Club, inside-right, left or centre forward. His first Interport.

V. Roboostoff: Plays for the Association Sportive Francis (A.S.F.) as centre forward. First Interport.

The Shanghai forwards, especially the wingers Foyn and Jim Ward, were very dangerous, while Boissezon came into the picture with excellent feeding.

The result of yesterday's match proved that finesse does not always pay. The Hong Kong forwards, especially Fung King-cheong and Yeung Shui-yick, on the right-wing, were brilliant at times with their short passing game, but it led nowhere. Where the Colony were grossly at a loss was in the need for five good bustling marksmen in the attack.

PAU UNFORTUNATE

There were failures on both sides and in many departments of the game. In the Hong Kong team, Pau could not have done anything to prevent the goals scored against him. He was unfortunate in the case of the second Shanghai goal,

RECORD INTERPORT GATE RECEIPTS

The gate receipts of the Interport soccer game yesterday between Shanghai and Hong Kong at Causeway Bay was \$7,600 and constitutes a record.

PIVOTS FAILURE

Another feature of the game was the comparatively poor display of Campbell, the Colony pivot. Unfortunately Campbell does not play the same type of game as the rest of the side and where, as his wing-halves covered considerable ground before disposing of the ball, he dilly-dallied and invariably slipped the ball to one of his flanking players, who were by then well covered by their Shanghai opposites. Had



"Andy" Wilson, of the Club.

by sending the ball into the other half, was his biggest fault.

Boissezon, the Shanghai custodian, gave a very sound display between the sticks for the northern team, and was very good with anything overhead, but as I suspected, he was not very confident with grounders.

SHANGHAI HALVES POOR

Shanghai's wing-halves, Collet and Cochran were very poor. Collet, who came to the Colony as a centre-forward in 1933, did nothing but boot the ball aimlessly, very rarely sending Foyn away with a clear run. Cochran, on the left-flank, was in similar form and Boissezon, the inside-left, had to drop back and forage for the ball, making the openings for Jim Ward and Roboostoff.

Jack Ward, in the Shanghai centre-half berth, was to a great extent responsible for Shanghai's victory. Very cool and sending lovely ground passes to both wingers, he foiled Lee Wai-tong at practically every move, in both halves.

The Colony wing-halves played a magnificent spoiling game. Evans standing head and shoulders above the rest of the field. Excellent ball control (he nearly scored once after dribbling his way from the half-way mark) and equally fine distribution marked his play. He gave Bickford splendid service.

ADDITIONAL BURDEN

Leung Wing-chiu, the Colony right-half, was injured in the first half, but not to the extent where it affected his play. His distribution lacked a sense of direction, although his spoiling was excellent at times. He did not achieve his purpose—keeping a strict watch on Jim Ward, the Shanghai left-winger, and in such manner placed an additional burden on Lee Tin-sang's shoulders.

Shanghai scored their goals from breakaways. Their halves and forwards were never seen in fine attacking movements, and individualism featured their scores.

Foyn, the Shanghai right-winger, was very fast off the mark and went into his man with a heavy tackle. His first goal was a brilliant one, but his last was the best of the match. He was an opportunist and his smashing first time drive beat Pau all the way. Belinsky, at inside-right, was never in the picture, although he rendered useful work as an extra half-back.

ROBOOSTOFF HELD

Roboostoff, the Shanghai, centre-forward, lived up to his name inasmuch as his bustling tactics gave the Hong Kong defenders many anxious moments. His "terrific" drives were missing, mostly due to the attention paid him by Gosano. He was very dangerous with Jim Ward and had a good understanding, but his methods were not ideally suited to the opposition he was up against.

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The victorious Shanghai Interport football team, R. to L. (back-row) J. Parkinson, E. Victal, P. Bell, L. Marcal (Captain), G. de Boissezon, Jack Ward, G. Collet, William Ward and S. V. Gash. Coach and Manager (Front-row): Jim Ward, R. Boissezon, V. Roboostoff, M. Belinsky, S. Greenberg, H.B. Cochran and F. Foyn.

R. Boissezon: Inside-left. Plays for the A.S.F. Has been to Hong Kong with the Interport side before.

Jim Ward: Plays outside-left for A.S.F. Has played Interport last season and has been to Hong Kong before.

S. V. Gash: Manager and coach, needs no introduction.

William Ward: Plays for A.S.F. Plays either inside-left, or right, has been to Hong Kong before as goalkeeper.

G. Collet: Plays for A.S.F. Right-half. Has played Interport before.

G. de Boissezon: Plays for A.S.F. goalkeeper. First Interport.

L. Marcal: Plays for A.S.F. left-back. Captain of Shanghai's side. Played Interport before.

P. Bell: Plays for A.S.F. left-half. First Interport.

E. Victal: Plays for Lusitano, right-back, first Interport.

J. Parkinson: Of the Loyal Regt. plays full-back, either side.

where the ball bounced away from him from a forward punt by Jack Ward and was beaten all ends up by Jim Ward's drive.

Lee Tin-sang was not at ease. There was never any doubt about it. Against Jim Ward he met his master. The Shanghai left-winger had all the cunning and speed at his disposal to beat the Chinese back.

A. V. Gosano made one or two mistakes during the encounter, but in spite of this, his was a brilliant display. His headwork was invaluable, and time and again he came to the rescue of the Colony defence with a timely clearance from an overhead centre.

Campbell played up nearer his forwards, as he did in the second half, I am sure it would have changed the whole aspect of the game. There never was any reason for him to hang back. It certainly was not on account of Roboostoff, because the latter was being watched by Gosano.

Shanghai's full-back division was not all I expected them to be. Both Victal and Marcal were extremely lucky on occasions and were no match for the Chinese forwards opposing them. Victal was outplayed, while Marcal was only steady.

The amazing tactic of Marcal in passing the ball to his halves from a free kick in his own half, rather than relieve a dangerous situation

WINNING THROUGH THE SHUDDERS

SHANGHAI'S ASTOUNDING VICTORY

FORWARD GOAL-LUST OUTWITS ALL HONG KONG'S STRATEGY

(By "Wanderer")

It would be an unpardonable mockery to say "I told you so," for while I could not accept, so complacently as most local critics did, the inevitability of a Hong Kong victory in the Interport, the manner of Shanghai's success was such as would defy any pre-match prediction.

As a scoring force, our visitors lived up to their reputation, but even in that they were marvellously lucky. The freakish bounce of the ball gave Jim Ward his goal, brilliantly taken as the opportunity was, and Foyn's glorious first-time drive in the second half was in the speculative category.

There never was a more extraordinary first half in any match than yesterday's game produced. Shanghai defended for 75 per cent. of the period and it wasn't even sound defence. It was hectic wild kicking, a matter of rash tackling and getting the ball away anyhow, the crudest blunders miraculously retrieved. Bickford missed two sitters, every minute a goal from Lee Wai-tong or Wilson, who played a grand game, seemed certain to come. But at the end of it all Shanghai were leading by three clear goals and they had just exactly three scoring chances.

HONG KONG'S FIGHTING FINISH

The second half was more truly a reflection of the respective merits and how near Hong Kong came to snatching the game out of the fire! Two minutes from the end, Lee Wai-tong was clean through but overkicked, assisted by a push from a desperate defender. And then Marcal kicked Wilson's shot out from under the bar with de Boissezon hopelessly out of position.

Coming down to a closer analysis, it was a match of thrills, with little football, except from Hong Kong. Without attempting to diminish the merit of the Shanghai victory—snapped out of much highly erratic play by reason of their ever-menacing thrust in attack, a goal-lust which Hong Kong lacked and which might have been even more astonishingly emphasised but for Gosano's superb blocking of Roboostoff. Without seeking to under-estimate this forward keenness, there can be no mistake about the football superiority of the local team. Shanghai were woefully disappointing as an eleven. Throughout, it was a tense battle of a well-balanced team against eleven individuals. And at that, taking players man for man, Hong Kong were still by far the more impressive.

HOW THE VICTORY?

How explain Shanghai's victory? Their backs were weak under pressure, their halves were slow to tackle and inaccurate with their passes. Hong Kong were yards faster on the ball. Evans was the outstanding half-back on the field, with Leung Wing-chiu a good second. Campbell was solid and safe and cool in his passing despite his habit of slipping the ball to a wing half and with it the responsibility for setting the forwards in motion.

The peculiar thing was that more often than not Leung and Evans succeeded whereas but for the foraging of Bossuet, the inside-left, Shanghai's forwards would scarcely have seen the ball. Belinsky



don't remember seeing do anything the whole game through.

A.S.F. TOUCH

The whole burden of goalgetting was thrust upon Jim Ward, Roboostoff and Foyn and they deserve unstinted congratulation. They had few chances, but how they made use of them! Roboostoff's swift run through 25 minutes after the start was a typical effort, and both Foyn's goals were excellent, the last, by far the best of the match, being the result of a perfectly organised disorganisation of the defence and a swift pass to an unmarked man that revealed the only genuine A.S.F. touch of the day's performance.

WHERE HONG KONG FAILED

Hong Kong, too, thrust the burdens of goalgetting upon limited shoulders. And here it was that they failed. Beyond well-nigh valueless long range shots from Wilson and Fung King-cheong, the forward line shirked responsibility. Fung was unselfish to a serious fault. Wilson, although to a lesser extent, also had the Give-It-To-Lee-Wai-tong complex. Lee played a masterly game, but Shanghai were sufficiently resourceful to realise the chief potential danger, and he was overwhelmed by sheer force of numbers, with no exaggerated scruples about the manner of their tackling. Seldom did he get a clear field and then his final kick was rushed of necessity.

Any other fault with Hong Kong it is difficult to find. Not a player can be picked upon as having failed his side. Each in his turn did outstanding service.

It happened to be one of those days on which Fate decreed that in the crisis the ball should not run for them.

DEFENCE SHUDDERS

Of the Shanghai defence, only de Boissezon was consistent. Both backs gave me shudders at times and overcareful carelessness also guided much of the work of the half-backs.

Foyn on the right wing was outstanding, with Jim Ward, in his quieter but hardly less efficient way, a constantly disturbing factor in Lee Tin-sang's 90 minutes of steady defence.

One thing remains to be said. In whatever directions opinions may differ in summarizing the match, the Interport of 1937 will not soon be forgotten.

Shanghai Win Soccer Classic

(Continued from page 18)

Bossuet, although not very much in the limelight, rendered invaluable service as a feeder and plied Ward and Roboostoff with a continual stream of passes.

Jim Ward lived up to his reputation as a left-winger, and outshone his opposite number, Bickford, for while the latter gave a sound display, he did not utilise the openings offered, whereas Ward's goal was a perfect example of making the best use of what was available.

YEUNG'S MISTAKE

Yeung Shui-yick and Fung King-cheong made a perfect pair on the Colony's right-wing, but the former threw away two golden opportunities of levelling the scores late in the second half, when, instead of attempting a shot, he tried to place Lee Wai-tong in possession, but without success.

Fung King-cheong gave an inspired performance at inside-right and badly rattled the Shanghai defence in the opening minutes of the first half with delicate approach work before distribution to Lee Wai-tong or Yeung Shui-yick.

Lee Wai-tong was given very close attention by Jack Ward, although he broke away on five or six occasions during the game, scoring a beautiful opening goal from a typical pass from Fung. He received adequate support from A. Wilson, who fully redeemed himself in the eyes of his critics with a very fine display. His opportunism was rewarded in the second half when he netted the Colony's second goal off an attempt to score by Yeung Shui-yick, which was deflected his way by one of the Shanghai backs. He combined perfectly with Bickford, who although sending across some fine centres, was not at his very best.

LEE WINS TOSS

Lee Wai-tong won the toss and elected to play towards the sea end of the ground and although this derived no advantage in light or wind in the opening stages, it helped a little towards the close of the first half when a breeze sprang up.

The Colony pressed and Fung shot wide after a fine opening by Lee Wai-tong, then Bickford went through, but was robbed in the nick of time by Victal. Play was transferred to the other end where Jim Ward crossed, but Foyn was off-side. Shanghai were fast settling down to the conditions, although the ground seemed to be a little too fast for them. Roboostoff was trying to bustle his way through, but met with tough opposition from Lee Tin-sang and Gosano.

The Colony were pressing and both Victal and Marcal were erratic in their clearances, the former particularly. Then the crowd received their first thrill when Lee Wai-tong raced round Victal and sent a low centre across the Northern goalmouth, but Wilson's attempt at a first-timer failed.

SHANGHAI SCORES

After the Colony had dominated the first 20 minutes' play, a long clearance from Collet saw Jim Ward in possession, in the Colony half, but without a single local half-back between him and the Colony full-backs. Ward raced away and drew Gosano from out of his position before lobbing the ball over to Roboostoff, who was following up. Lee Tin-sang charged the Shanghai leader, who calmly headed the ball over him, raced round and scored past the advancing Pau Ka-ping, for a very fine opening goal. (21 minutes).



R. Evans, above, was the outstanding member of the Colony's Interport football team.

Evans, who was playing a brilliant spoiling and feeding game, then broke completely through the Shanghai intermediate line, but was charged off the ball by Victal and Cochran.

AND AGAIN

Another surprise awaited the Colony defence, however, for Jack Ward relieved an anxious period by lobbing the ball into the Colony goal area where Jim Ward and Pau raced for the ball. By a curious freak, the ball bounced straight back onto Ward's foot and was in the net before Pau had realised that the ball had bounced away from him, instead of into his hands. (38 minutes).

Two minutes before the interval and following a bombardment on the Shanghai goal, Gosano miskicked a clearance to let Foyn through with the ball and a rasping drive from close-in saw the ball enter the net above Pau's head and crash into the roof of the net.

Commencing the second half with a three clear goals' lead, Shanghai received an early setback. Campbell, playing a little forward, badly rattled the Shanghai centre-half by slipping the ball to Fung, who cleverly drew Marcal and sent a through pass for Lee to round Victal and score. (47 minutes).

Ten minutes later Wilson added Hong Kong's second goal off an attempt to score by Yeung Shui-yick, the ball rebounding off one of the Shanghai backs. (57 minutes).

FOYN'S SECOND

Shanghai, however, were undaunted and a fine ground pass by Bossuet to Foyn, saw the Shanghai right-winger cut in and connect with a first-timer for a glorious goal.

Play became rough and bustling and Lee Wai-tong was fouled in the Shanghai penalty area by Belinsky. Lee taking the kick and scoring.

With only a few minutes left Hong Kong did their utmost to level the scores, but faulty passing and bad covering by the Colony halves wrecked any chances of a draw, although Lee Wai-tong brought the spectators to their feet with a last minute effort which, however, petered out when he overkicked himself for Boissezon to gather and clear.

Sgt. Isley, R.E., the Referee and the two linesmen C. P. O. Smyth, R.N. and Mr. D. Kossick, maintained excellent control of the game.

Shanghai Interport XI: Boissezon (A.S.F.); Victal (Lusitano), Marcal (A.S.F.); Collet (A.S.F.); Jack Ward (A.S.F.); Cochran (Recs.); Foyn (S.F.X.); Belinsky (Recs.); Roboostoff (A.S.F.); Bossuet (A.S.F.) and Jimmie Ward (A.S.F.).

Hong Kong Interport XI: Pau Ka-ping (South China "A"); Lee Tin-sang (South China "A"); A. V. Gosano (Club de Recreio); Leung Wing-chiu (South China "A"); Campbell (R.U.R.); Evans (Fusiliers); Yeung Shui-yick (South China "B"); Fung King-cheong (South China "A"); Lee Wai-tong (South China "A"); (Captain), A. Wilson (Club) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

LADIES' HOCKEY CLASSIC TO-DAY

INTERPORT DANCE

PENINSULA HOTEL
NEXT TUESDAY

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association are holding a Dance for the Shanghai Interport team on Tuesday, February 16, at 9.15 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

Any members of affiliated Clubs wanting tickets are requested to apply for them through the Captains of their respective Clubs or to the Dance Secretary, Miss M. Smalley, c/o Crown Solicitor's Office, Supreme Court: Tel. Govt. 149. (Tickets \$2.00 each).

CLUB AND U. SERVICES AT CRICKET

WICKETS FALL CHEAPLY

WHITMARSH GETS 4 FOR 8

The annual cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the United Services commenced on the Club ground yesterday morning on a very bad wicket, which resulted in extraordinarily low scoring.

The Club batted first and could do nothing against some very accurate bowling by Garthwaite, Tufnell, Prichard and Whitmarsh. The latter captured 4 wickets for only 8 runs.

The Services fared no better when they batted and were dismissed for 88. Capt. Murray, who opened, batted pluckily for 33, but the only other double-figure scorer was Capt. Walch, with 19. Holden, Owen Hughes and McLellan shared the wickets.

With the wicket improving, Club made a recovery in their second innings and at the close of play had totalled 135 for the loss of five wickets. T. E. Pearce scored 56, while Marshall and Neve compiled 21 and 28, respectively. Although Prichard was not particularly successful, he bowled very steadily, taking two wickets for 40 runs in 15 overs.

Club are now 129 on with five wickets to fall. The match will be resumed at 11.00 o'clock this morning.

Scores:

HONG KONG C.C.—1st Innings.			
H. Owen Hughes, c. Wauchope, b. Tufnell	9		
T. E. Pearce, c. Murray, b. Garthwaite	3		
F. Marshall, b. Whitmarsh	7		
H. B. Neve, c. Garthwaite, b. Tufnell	1		
A. W. Hayward, b. Garthwaite	17		
L. T. Ride, c. and b. Prichard	2		
D. McLellan, c. Prichard, b. Whitmarsh	16		
R. L. D. Wodehouse, c. and b. Whitmarsh	2		
A. K. Mackenzie, c. Walch, b. Garthwaite	4		
G. A. Stewart, not out	3		
R. L. Holden, b. Whitmarsh	0		
Extras	18		
Total	82		

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R.
Garthwaite	11	2	21
Tufnell	11	5	13
Prichard	7	0	22
Whitmarsh	6.4	2	8

UNITED SERVICES—1st Innings.			
Capt. Murray, c. Ride, b. Owen Hughes	23		
Capt. Whitmarsh, lb.w. b. Owen Hughes	0		
Maj. Rawstone, c. and b. Owen Hughes	3		
Lt. Garthwaite, c. Owen Hughes, b. Holden	5		

HONG KONG TEAM SHOULD WIN

STRONG DEFENCE WILL BE HARD TO BEAT

VISITORS REPUTED WEAK

THE eagerly awaited hockey match between the Hong Kong and Shanghai Ladies' teams, will take place on the Hong Kong F.C. ground, Happy Valley at 3.15 p.m. this afternoon. The Shanghai team arrived yesterday on the Empress of Asia, all looking very fit and are anxious to avenge their defeats in the last two matches.

From reports received from the North, the standard of ladies' hockey is not very good, and if Hong Kong can reproduce anything like their true form, no great difficulty should be experienced in registering the "hat-trick."

There does not appear to be a weak link in the local side. Mrs. Rose has not yet shown what she can really do, but she can be relied upon to acquit herself creditably. Miss Gray and Miss Fowler form a hard-hitting back division, and together with Miss Woolley, Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover, constitute a defence calculated to prove a big obstacle to any team Shanghai are likely to bring down.

Most Powerful

If Miss O. Dalziel is fit enough to play, and it is very likely that she will be, the Colony attack will be about the most powerful ever fielded. With Miss Marsh as her inside-partner, Miss Dalziel can be expected to make a good deal of

ground. The left-wing combination, of Miss Smith and Miss Westcott, however, will be the chief source of danger to Shanghai. Both players are extraordinarily speedy and having played together for the "Y" for the major part of the season, have worked up a perfect understanding.

Brilliant

Some of their movements in the practice game last Monday were absolutely brilliant. No further eulogies are necessary for Mrs. Donald, who will lead the attack. As a forward she is without an equal in local Ladies' hockey.

Whatever the result a good game should eventuate and hockey enthusiasts are advised to arrive at the H.K.F.C. as early as possible as a record crowd is expected.

THE INTERPORT TEAMS

The following are the Hong Kong and Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey Teams:—

HONG KONG		SHANGHAI	
Mrs. R. Rose (St. A.)	Goalkeeper	Miss Laura Carion	
Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.)	R-Back	Miss Evelyn Vical	
(Captain)			
Miss A. Fowler ("Y")	L-Back	Miss Francis Bomko	
Miss I. L. Woolley (C.B.A.)	R-Half	Miss P. Petigura	
Miss J. Wong (St. A.)	C-Half	Miss Elsie Little	
Miss K. Glover (H.K.)	L-Half	Miss Esther Bloomfield	
Miss O. Dalziel ("Y")	O-Right	Miss D. E. B. Bloomfield	
Miss W. Marsh (H.K.)	I-Right	Miss Margery Williams	
Mrs. Donald (H.K.)	C-Forward	Miss Mary Sheridan	
Miss M. Smith ("Y")	L-Left	Miss Lotti Schmidt	
Miss M. Westcott ("Y")	O-Left	Miss Nora Kelly	
	Reserve:	Miss Barbara Dunlap	

FRIENDLY CRICKET

A. Baker's Undeclared Century

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. M. el Arcull's eleven, defeated an Army eleven by 21 runs.

A feature of the game was the splendid batting of A. Bakar, who compiled a brilliant undefeated century which included 18 fours.

C. P. M. S. Eaton for the opposition also batted well for his 67 runs. Mr. Arcull's XI—201 for 3 dec (A. Bakar 104 not out, K. Nazarin 31 and A. R. Abbas 30).

Army XI—180 (C. Q. M. S. Eaton 67).

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defence, but in the second half, G. Fowler and S. Fowler scored for the Association.

LADIES' INTERPORT CAPTAIN

MISS E. M. GRAY AGAIN HONOURED

Miss E. M. Gray, who led the two previous Ladies' Interport hockey teams, has again been honoured by the Interport Selection Committee and will lead the third Colony team this afternoon against the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association.

Miss B. M. Pope, a former captain of the H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, has been selected to captain the Best of the Colony team against the Shanghai Ladies' team to-morrow.

LADIES' INTERPORT PROGRAMME

ASSOCIATION TEA TO-DAY

The following is the complete programme:—

TO-DAY

11 a.m. Shanghai team knock-up—(Y.M.C.A. ground).
3.15 p.m. Interport Match—(H.K. F.C. ground).
5.00 p.m. Association Tea—(Gloucester Hotel, top floor).

TO-MORROW

1.00 p.m. President's tiffin to the Interport teams—(Hong Kong Jockey Club).
4.00 p.m. Shanghai v The Rest—(Y.M.C.A. ground).

SUNDAY

Free.

MONDAY

4.15 p.m. Shanghai v League Champions ("Y" Ladies)—(Army ground, Sookunpoo).

TUESDAY

Shanghai v United Services?
9.15 p.m. Interport Supper Dance—(Peninsula Hotel).

WEDNESDAY

Shanghai v Schoolgirls?
8.00 p.m. Chinese Chow—(Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel).

All members of affiliated Clubs are invited to attend the Association tea to-day at 5 p.m. at the Gloucester Hotel, top floor.

SHANGHAI LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM ARRIVE

The Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey team arrived in the Colony late last night by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia and were met by members of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association including the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, and the Captain of the Colony team, Miss E. M. Gray.

All the Shanghai girls looked very fit. They will have a practice hit-around on the Y.M.C.A. ground this morning.

MAMAK HOCKEY

C.B.A. Beat 24th Bty. By Odd goal

The C.B.A. secured their sixth successive victory in the "B" division of the Mamak Hockey tournament when they met the 24th Battery, R.A., by 2 goals to 1 on the Marina ground yesterday morning.

The soldiers registered their goal through the inside-right, following a misunderstanding in the C.B.A. Continued at foot of preceding Col.

CHINESE INTERPORT SOCCER MATCH

Shanghai Send Down Strong Side

AFTER A LAPSE OF FIVE YEARS HONG KONG WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF WITNESSING A COMPLETE SHANGHAI CHINESE (EAST CHINA) SIDE IN ACTION WHEN THEY MEET SOUTH CHINA AT CAROLINE HILL ON FEBRUARY 14. FOR THOUGH SEVERAL OF THE PLAYERS HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE WITH INTERPORT TEAMS AND THE CHINA OLYMPIC TRIALS, IT IS SELDOM THAT THE PICK OF THE NORTH HAVE BEEN SEEN IN ACTION AGAINST THE SOUTH.

The team which arrived yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, will be staying at the Cecil Hotel. It is captained by Lee Ning, well-known to followers of the game here and an ex-Shanghai Interporter.

HONG KONG TRIUMPH IN RUGBY GAME

BRILLIANT PLAY
BY BIDWELL

INTERPORT WIN WELL DESERVED

Shanghai, Yesterday. Although Hong Kong lost the soccer Interport to Shanghai, their Rugby team, represented by the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club, triumphed over the Shanghai Rugby Football Club in the 11th Interport encounter for the Saker Shield to-day, when the Colony side won by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a try (3 points) after leading at the interval by 6 points to 3.

Hong Kong were represented on the right-wing by K. A. Munro, otherwise it was the same team which was previously advised. The ground was in ideal condition and the weather fine. Shanghai commenced the game by dominating the earlier exchanges, but in the Colony's first rush into enemy territory, Grieve, the right-centre threequarter, cut through the Shanghai backs to give Chadwick a fine opening, the latter swerving round a Shanghai defender to score in the corner in the 15th minute of the game. Watson failed to add the goal points, hitting a post.

Shanghai retaliated strongly and equalised when D. H. Stewart, their right-wing threequarter, crossed the Colony line in the 25th minute. Blackwood failed to convert.

Hong Kong once again assumed the lead when Watson scored an unconverted try, taking a reverse pass from Chadwick, and the Colony led at the interval by 6 points to 3.

DEANE'S FINE EFFORT

After the resumption, the Colony team were very aggressive and Bidwell came into the limelight with several splendid solo efforts. After 25 minutes' play in the second half, Deane, one of the Colony's wing-forwards, ran through the Shanghai defence to enable Walkden, the Colony skipper, to score in the corner, but once again Watson failed to convert.

In the final minute of the en-

The Chinese Interport game will be played next Sunday at Caroline Hill, at 3.30 p.m. The South China team will be comprised for the greater part of South China "A" players, with Cheong Moon-wing, of the Athletic, on the left-wing in place of Tay Quee-liang.

The following is the team:—
Chang Yuen-tsai (Tung Hwa); Peng Yuen-yu (Tung Hwa) and Lee Ning (Tung Hwa) (Captain); Liu Shu-tseng (Chinan), Hsu King-sheung (Ching Tai) and Koo Sung-sing (Tung Hwa); Siew Wen-siu (Tung Hwa), Tse Pui-yin (Ching Tai), Tai Liu-king (Tung Hwa), Loo Do-wen and Van Shim-hwa (Tung Hwa).

Reserves:—Wong Ki-how and Chiang Fo-siang.

Manager:—H. C. Yu.
South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing, and Cheong Moon-wing (Athletic).

Reserves:—Tam Kwan-koon (Athletic), Wong Shek-ping (Athletic), Lau Hing-choi (South China "A"), Ip Pak-wah (South China "A"), Yeung Shui-yick (South China "B") and Cheuk Shek-kam (South China "B").



B. I. Bickford, above, the Colony soccer left-winger.

counter Harold Bidwell capped a brilliant performance by zig-zagging his way through the Shanghai defence to score between the posts for Watson to add the goal points.

Bidwell, Whitham, Grieve, Chadwick, Butcher and Deane were outstanding performers in a hard-working Hong Kong side.

The teams were:

Hong Kong:—J. P. Whitham; K. A. Munro; W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell and G. K. Chadwick; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers and E. P. Humphreys; I. H. Bradford and A. W. Holden; B. O'M. Deane, K. A. Watson and J. Redman.
Shanghai:—A. G. White, D. H. Stewart, A. D. Tarr, R. H. Roe, and E. C. Blackwood; J. Bowerman (captain) and P. Blix; R. A. O. Mayne, J. F. Burford, W. D. Pearson, Gordon Brown, A. M. Kennedy, R. P. J. Stewart, I. M. Macrae, and W. H. T. Pilcher.



Cheong Moon-wing, above, will be seen on the left-wing of the South China Chinese eleven against East China next Sunday at Caroline Hill.

VISITORS' PROGRAMME

The following is the programme arranged for the visitors:—

To-day.—Trip round the Island in the afternoon. Evening free.

To-morrow.—Witness the Hong Kong Chinese v. Shanghai football game at Caroline Hill. Dinner at the evening at the Kwong Chow Hotel.

February 15.—Trip round the mainland in the afternoon, and in the evening Shanghai will be the guests at a dinner given by the Chinese Bathing Club at North point.

February 16.—Free day.

February 17.—Eastern China v. The Hong Kong Football Association.

Dinner at the South China Athletic Association pavilion in the evening.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Copenhagen, Yesterday. Miss Ragnhild Hveger established a new world's swimming mark for women when she covered the 400

EAST CHINA SOCCER XI ARRIVE

SUEN, 'DARKY' CHEN
ABSENTEES

SOME PROMISING YOUNGSTERS

Much disappointment will be felt in the Chinese community and in the local soccer world at the news that Suen Kam-shun, "Darky" Chen and Lee Yee-sum were unable to accompany the East China soccer team to the Colony, for the Chinese Interport match against South China, at Caroline Hill next Sunday.

The East China team of 13 players, including reserves, accompanied by Mr. S. C. Tsian, representative of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, Dr. C. C. Yung, and Mr. H. C. Yu, Manager, arrived in the Colony late last night by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia and were met by members of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation including Dr. S. To Wong, Mr. Lo Hup-fu, Hon. Secretary of the Federation and Chan Tak-fai and Lo Wai-man.

"In spite of the fact that we will miss the services of Suen, "Darky" Chen and Lee Yee-sum, we have in the reserves three good youngsters, who, though lacking in experience, are very promising," stated Dr. C. C. Yung.

Lee Ning, the East China captain, said that he felt his team could emulate the feat of the Shanghai Interport team, whom he congratulated.

metres free style in 5 mins. 14.2.10 secs. to eclipse the old mark (5 mins. 16 seconds)—set up by Miss Willy den Ouden, of Holland, by 1.8.10 secs.—Reuter.

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(By "RAPIER")

THERE IS ONLY ONE MORE WEEK LEFT FOR THE FINAL TOUCHES TO BE MADE, AND I CAN SAFELY SAY THAT THE OLD STAGERS WILL FURNISH SOME OF THE BEST FINISHES SEEN FOR A LONG TIME.

In Mr. Dunbar's stable, Liberty Bay, of course, stands supreme, and it will remain in a class by itself for several years to come. I cannot see any of the new arrivals extending it. Diana Bay looks a picture of fitness, and much may be expected from it, but Bear Claw appeals to me better. It is in fine condition at the moment, and over one mile I feel confident that it will reverse its previous defeat by King's Warden. Wild Life, Mistake Bay, and Boolat Bay are all looking well, and they should have something to say in the minor events.

It is a pleasure to record that in the Dynasty stable, King's Warden looks extremely fit, and that, under the guidance of Mr. F. Marshall, this old warrior will again prove to be the best money-earner for its owner.

King's Lead and Hetman are the other ponies from this stable which have responded nicely to training, and I think King's Sceptre will be worth watching over short distances.

Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge is again in racing form, and I feel confident that it will not be such a disappointment as it turned out to be last year.

In the Sassoon stable I rather like the appearance of Herod, which is now fighting fit. Ridden by Mr. Needa, it will be worth backing. Honeymoon Eve looks well, but nothing much has been seen of Gladiator.

I understand that the Harbrad ponies, comprising Royal Consort, Royal Highness, King's Jubilee and King's Justice, will be taken out by Mr. Norman Deitz. It is indeed a pity that Royal Scot has not responded to treatment, and it will be disappointing news to many to learn that it will not strip at all during the Annual Race Meeting.

Largest String

Mr. Li Lan-sang has about the biggest string of old ponies available, the best of which are Cossack's Beauty, Harvest View, Bright View, Plain View, Soldier of China and Jungle Jim. In addition to these, he has Wild Cat. It will re-



called that Cossack's Beauty won three races last year, including the Ladies' Purse. In the event of the track again being sodden, I can see a repetition of the latter success. On a hard track, however, it will not be good enough against the cracks from other stables.

Mr. Li Shin-pang has Soldier of Britain and Soldier of Peace to carry his colours. Soldier of Britain is exceedingly fit at the moment, and it will be interesting to see how it will fare against Bear Claw in the China Stakes over five furlongs. Oak Bay, now owned by Mrs. Stanton, is also another of the old



Mr. "Harbrad's" Royal Scot, above, is unlikely to go to the post during the Annual Meeting. ("China Mail" photo).



VICTORY BY AN INNINGS AMES BECOMES A BOWLER

COPSON'S FIGURES

The M.C.C. touring eleven beat a New South Wales Country XI here yesterday by an innings and 140 runs.

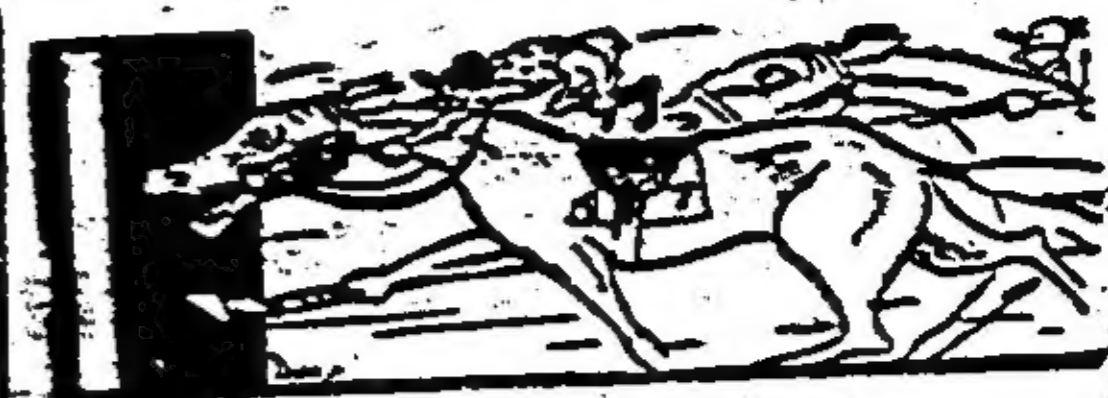
Resuming play yesterday morning with their score at one for one wicket, the Country XI at lunch had lost nine wickets for 137 runs, and were all out after the interval for an additional 25 runs.

Kelly was the only batsman to offer any serious resistance with a knock of 49, while Leslie Ames deserted his usual place behind the stumps to take three wickets for only nine runs.

Following on with 218 to avert the innings defeat, the Country XI found themselves completely at sea against the bowling of Copson.

At tea they had lost five wickets for 62 and were all out for 78, giving the M.C.C. the victory by an innings and 140 runs.

Copson, who was bowling into a strong wind and appeared to swing in sharply, had the following remarkable figures: 6 overs, no maidens, seven wickets, 16 runs. Reuter.



represent him in races confined to old ponies, and it is hardly necessary to say that the latter will receive good support whenever it goes out.

Old Australian Ponies

There can be little to say with regard to the old Australian ponies, excepting that Able Amazon, the champion of past seasons, has again been brought into training. It does not appear to me as if it is in good condition at the moment, whereas Strathroy looks in perfect condition. Strathroy was beaten into second position by Able Amazon last year in the Champions, but a return encounter between them will probably provide another result. However, under Mr. D. S. Li, Able Amazon is capable of furnishing a great fight, and I, for one, would not care to predict which would win.

Yo Ho, winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby last year, is also in the picture. Electron, Ranger, Centre Court, Vixen Tor and Holiday Eve are all in fine condition, and they will be worth following.

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Big Explosion In Avignon

Paris, To-day.

Several houses were completely wrecked in a severe explosion in Avignon yesterday.

Four persons were rescued from the ruins only slightly injured, all having had miraculous escapes.—Trans-Ocean.

YOU MUST NOT WORRY

If You Want A Long
Life

If you want to live to be 100 or more, you must not worry, even if the greatest disaster befalls you.

This is the secret of longevity of 109-year-old Toichiro Ito, who upon his recent birthday delivered a talk on "Long Life" before the Bearded and Baldheaded Club of Osaka.

"If you want to live long, said the long bearded centenarian, don't cry even if you lose your children; don't get angry even if you are called a fool; and don't cry over spilt milk, even if you lose much money."

"I was born in March of the 11th year of Bunsei at a village, some 10 miles from Nagoya where I was a farmer. I moved to Nagoya 72 years ago."

"I had five brothers and sisters, all of whom lived to be nearly 100. My elder sister lived until she was 109."

According to this centenarian, he married three times but all of his wives died. He drinks little also holic beverage.

BRITAIN'S GREAT ARMAMENT LOAN

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expenditure would have to be sanctioned by Parliament.

AND BUDGET SURPLUSES

A White Book on the armament loan was issued later in the evening.

According to the Book, the Chancellor of the Exchequer shall be authorised to raise loans up to \$400,000,000 from the consolidation fund during five years ending March 31, 1942.

The Government, moreover, is to be authorised to spend the Budget surplus not for liquidation of the National Debt but for armaments.

Interest will be three per cent., to be paid during the first five years, after which thirty annual instalments of amortisation for the loan will be added to the interest payments.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

SCOTLAND'S RUGGER XV

London, To-day.

The following have been selected to represent Scotland in the International Rugby series against Ireland at Dublin on February 27.

J. M. Kerr (Heriotians); W. G. S. Johnson (Richmond); R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital); D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's University); and R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School); W. A. Ross (Hillhead) and W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); M. M. Henderson (Dumfries); G. R. Grey (Gala); Inghis (Cambridge University); G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish); C. L. Melville (Army); W. B. Young (Cambridge University); J. A. Waters (Selkirk); and G. D. Shaw (Gala).—Reuter.

The team is identical to that which beat Wales on February 6, at Swansea, by two goals and a try (13 points) to two tries (6 points).

IMPORTANT INCREASE IN WAGES

UNION AGREES TO VACATE "STAY-IN" FACTORIES AT DETROIT

Detroit, To-day.

The strike in General Motors factories, which is estimated to have cost the workers \$1,000,000 a day in wages, has at last come to an end with the announcement of an agreement being reached between the Unions and employers.

General Motors announced yesterday that they are instituting a wage increase of five cents an hour, equivalent approximately to six per cent. on the average wage, to become effective immediately in plants now open and in others when they re-open.

OFFICIAL TERMS

The official terms of settlement include the following:—

1. Corporation recognition of the Union as a collective bargaining agency for its own members.
2. The Union agrees to end the strike and evacuate all plants.
3. The Corporation promises to resume operations in all strike-bound or idle plants as rapidly as possible.
4. All employees are to return to work without discrimination against strikers.

SIT-DOWN STRIKERS

5. The Union agrees that pending negotiations there will be no other strikes or interference with production.

6. The United Automobile Workers' Union will evacuate the three factories at present held by the sit-down strikers.

7. General Motors will not seek enforcement of the injunction obtained against Union officials and sit-down strikers.

UNION POWERS

8. In twenty factories closed by strikers, General Motors agree not to bargain with any other group until agreement has been reached with United Automobile Workers Union on wages, hours and working conditions.

9. In the remaining 49 factories the United Automobile Workers' Union shall represent only their own members.

10. Wage, hour and other demands of the Union shall be negotiated at a subsequent conference.

EFFECT OF WAGE INCREASE

In a statement issued last night the Corporation announces that the increases in wages are equivalent to \$25,000,000 a year.

Mr. John Lewis, the Labour leader, in commenting on the settlement said that the agreement had established for the first time a rational relationship in the automobile industry.—Reuter.

France is to issue a stamp bearing the effigy of Jean Mermoz, aviator, lost on South Atlantic flight.

Sandwich (Kent) toll bridge cost motorists £10,000 last year.

ROOSEVELT HAS A NEW BODYGUARD

As the President's new bodyguard, a Massachusetts state trooper has inherited a place in the official family closer to Mr. Roosevelt than any of the other members.

Thomas E. Quarters' duty will be to guard the life of the nation's chief executive 24 hours a day. But if he follows the example of his late predecessor, broad-shouldered, fun-loving Gus Genrich, who died suddenly in Buenos Aires during the President's visit, Quarters will do much more than that for F. D. R.

No Parallel

There is no parallel in secret secret annals for the exact relationship, personal or official, which existed between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Gus Genrich.

Gus made it his business, as a friend as well as a government agent, to guard the President from embarrassments in all his comings and goings, both at home and abroad, to help where he could in fostering in his friend a cheerfulness of spirit, contentment of mind, and ease of body in off hours as well as those of which the public had knowledge.

Quarters' job includes serving not only as a bodyguard, but to a certain extent, as a body servant.

He must rarely leave the President's side in his waking moments and must constantly be on call.

Miami Shooting

He must keep match at times in the White House until far into the night while the President is working or entertaining.

He must accompany the President on all his trips in and out of Washington. On motor tours his place is in the front seat of the President's car and he is the first to alight and proffer his arm to the chief executive.

He might be called on—as was Genrich—to personally shield the President from bodily harm in such instance as when Zangara fired at Mr. Roosevelt in Miami. He also might be called on to punch a crank occasionally.

Ordinarily he will accompany the President in his daily swim in the White House pool. (And, incidentally, he must be a good swimmer. Mr. Roosevelt likes to play water polo and delights in wrestling a companion around in the water—"even drown you," as Genrich used to say.)

For his services he will receive a secret service salary estimated at \$4,000 a year.

A gold kettle, costing £1,000, has been ordered in Osaka by a Japanese millionaire.

Prisoners in Zagreb Gaol "bombed" wardens with hard loaves—subject of a protest.

Broadstairs is to have an air raid precautions organiser.

WORLD'S CHAMPION HARPIST

Held Title For 43
Years

With his harp by his bedside, Mr. William Morgan, the world's champion harpist for 43 years, has died at his home in Maesteg at the age of 69.

Better known by his bardic title of Ap Shenkin, Mr. Morgan was taken ill with pneumonia a week previously.

He was born at Monmouth, and took to music as boy, when he was instructed in playing the harp by Taliesin James.

He had played before royalty; was five times National Eisteddfod winner; and had himself taught 30 National Eisteddfod winners.

The crowning achievement in his career came in 1893, when he won the World's Fair championship in Chicago, competing against the greatest harpists in the world.

His title as world champion had never been taken from him.

GLOUCESTER'S HOLIDAY SHOW

The Chinese festive season with its attendant round of merry-making is in full swing but nowhere was it more apparent than at the Gloucester Hotel during the holidays.

On Wednesday night, Tse Lau-lan, the famous Chinese stage actress, entertained with the "Butterfly Dance" and two songs in Chinese. Harles and Robert received great applause after their famous "Doll Dance," after which they did the "Bolero."

Herbert and his Vibraphone was well received.

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